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CVSC SkiZette

October, 2016



EVENTS CALENDAR

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OCTOBER

- 2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise
- 12 CVSC board meeting at Phyllis'
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's*

NOVEMBER

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — ANNUAL AUCTION**

DECEMBER

- 9 CVSC Board Christmas Party at Claudia's
- 14 CVSC Christmas party—Trolley ride

UPCOMING

- 2017:
10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg15

*There will be appetizers (remembering Eva)

Margaritas will be flowing — **BRING CHECKBOOK FOR AUCTION!!

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2017:
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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: dennieluuu1@att.net



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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Pam Hampton	1	John Fagan	15
Elizabeth Yagle	1	Sherry Prickett	16
Laury Riley	2	Sandy Perez	21
Erika Meinhardt	4	Lloyd Chase	24
Karen Lawlor	7	Cecil Johnson	25
Diana Broberg	8	Marjory Jong	25
Fred Burrell	8	Dru Burrell	27
Tucker Hoffmann	9	Chuck McCormick	30
Teddi Loader	13	Steven Nicholson	30
Ray Jong	13		



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hello everyone,

Happy Fall - many of you will soon be seeing gorgeous fall foliage on your upcoming cruise. Enjoy!

This month's general meeting we are holding a 'Celebration of Life' for Eva Lanphear. Eva was committed to the club and had been a part of our board for many years. She was always willing to help and volunteer whenever she could. She enjoyed life to the fullest.

We want to celebrate her life and share stories of Eva with her family and friends. If you also have pictures of Eva



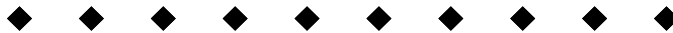
Claudia Fernandes
President

on our trips to share please bring them to the meeting we are putting a picture board together for her family. We hope you can attend. Food and drink will be provided for the evening.

Come November we will be having our annual auction. Dave Silva will be running the auction this year and you will hear more about this event soon....thank you, Dave.

See you all at the meeting. Eva's family had heard a lot about the club and her friends and are looking forward to meeting those that can attend.

Claudia



CVSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

What: CHRISTMAS TROLLEY WITH DINNER AND WINE TASTING (SPACE IS LIMITED TO 35 PEOPLE)
When: December 14 @ 5:00pm
Cost: \$40.00 Members/Non Members \$60.00
Where: Pick up trolley at the Livermore Valley Garage, 2350 Railroad Ave, Livermore (Parking is free and trolley leaves at 5:00pm)

Come and join this fun event. We start off boarding the trolley and head for Garre Winery for a casual dinner and wine tasting, then back on the trolley to see lights and decorations around Livermore, while tasting more wine.

This was a great event last year with a great response so hope you can join us for this event. Please send money to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566, no later than Dec. 7.



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION 2016

Our Annual Ski Club Auction Fund-Raiser is a must not to miss.

Mark your calendar as this year's auction will be held on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

at **DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

SERVING FREE MARGARITAS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 PM

AUCTION STARTING AT 7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN, 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 year's event. Remember as you overbid on auction items that 50% of the proceeds will help to support our club charities with the other 50% going to help subsidize and fund our club events throughout the year.

Each year we are continually surprised with all the wonderful items, events, and services donated to our auction fund-raiser. And each year pleasantly surprised on the terrific outcome resulting from all the bidding on items.

As you are marking the 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** to this year's auction fund-raiser. Just fill out an **AUCTION FORM**, which you can find in this newsletter, and return it to **DAVE SILVA...**

ALL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED!!!

**CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB
ANNUAL AUCTION FUND-RAISER**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 / TIME: 7:00 PM
DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

FILL OUT THE AUCTION FORM AND SEND TO DAVE SILVA...

**EMAIL: SILVADAVE@YAHOO.COM / FAX: 510-538-2322,
MAIL: 1883 STROBRIDGE AVENUE, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546**

AUCTION FORM

Donated By: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Estimated Value:** _____

Description of Item: *(include any restrictions; i.e. valid or non-valid dates, number of people, etc.)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

FINAL CALL!
Get Your Membership Dues In Early and Receive A Discount!

Castro Valley Ski Club Members: Time is running out!
Get your renewal checks into me by October 31 and save.

Dues received by October 31 are \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household for renewing members with NO lapse in membership.

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.

Please send dues (make checks payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club), membership application form and the signed waiver to:

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



cvskiclub.org

Membership Application

October 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2017

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

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

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone No's: _____

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 RISK 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 leasees 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, 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, 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)

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

GARRE WINERY

7986 Tesla Rd. Livermore

<http://www.garrewinery.com/>

Please Note New Date:

DATE: Sunday, October 23, 2016

(Please note: If it rains or the roads are wet, the ride is cancelled but lunch will still be on at 1 o'clock.)

TIME: Meet in the Garre Winery parking lot at 10:30 AM
Lunch reservations at the Garre Winery Cafe is at 1:00 PM

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

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

-OR-

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

You **MUST** be a CVSC member for the 2016-2017 year in order to join us. You must have turned in the membership application, waiver form and payment in order to partake in the ride and/or lunch.

Helmets Required!

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

Please R.S.V.P. by October 14, 2016 to

Maggie or Ray Jong

at: mozoro25@gmail.com or 925-447-5148

We are limiting the ride to the first 20 people who sign up! There will be a few extra seats allowed for non riders who want to join us just for lunch.

Hope you can join us!

FWSA NEWS.....

2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE JAN. 28-FEB. 4, 2017

2017 FWSA MINI SKI WEEK SUN PEAKS, CANADA MAR. 21-28, 2017



HOT NEWS.....

2018 FWSA SKI WEEK - BANFF, CANADA

• 2016 FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

We have 31 going on this cruise so far Oct. 2-12, 2016 from Quebec, Canada to New York. We start in Quebec, Canada, then on to Corner Brook, Newfoundland... Sydney, Nova Scotia...Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saint John, New Brunswick...Bar Harbor, Maine...Boston, Mass....Newport Rhode Island and end up in New York.

Tucker & I signed up for a repositioning cruise in Dec. of 2017, it's on Princess. We already have 26 members signed up. Deposit is only \$100 per person. You can cancel up until Aug. 1, 2017. Yes, there are days at sea but personally we like it. See enclosed flyer

CUBA is full as of now with 34. We were able to add a couple more spots. We are NOT going to run a 2nd trip.

Happy Skiing & Travels.....



Tucker & Kathy - CVSC Travel
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550
925-371-1910 cell # 510-329-4242
tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040



We had a fantastic trip to Croatia. Much more than we expected. Hotels were all first class and our boat and crew were wonderful. Many wonderful memories & lots of stories to be told.....



Spectacular Ships • Affordable Balconies • World-Class Dining & Entertainment



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17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS

December 3-20, 2017

Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1699.00 Oceanview
\$1999.00 Balcony
\$2299.00 Mini-Suite

\$205.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Parties Included

Ex Military: \$100.00 onboard credit, I will send the form if needed



Departing from: Los Angeles, California

Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico • Puntarenas, Costa Rica • Callao (Lima), Peru • General San Martin (Pisco), Peru • Coquimbo (La Serena), Chile • Valparaíso (Santiago), Chile

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND DEPOSIT until Sept. 19, 2017

Sept. 20, 2017 \$100
October 8, 2017 50% PENALTY
November 5, 2017 75 % PENALTY
After Nov. 19, 2017 no refund

**Right now there is a new promotion going on. \$100 deposit.
Free gratuities and \$150 per person on board spending money.**

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number
FINAL PAYMENT DUE September 17, 2017


PRINCESS CRUISES

925-371-1910 -home - 510-329-6838 - cell
tuckerhoffmann@aol.com/tikhoffmann@comcast.net
Castro Valley Ski Club Travel CST#2081040-40



FEBRUARY 4-9, 2017 **PARK CITY, UTAH**

GROUND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Five nights at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
Double Occupancy - private room upgrade available
- Four day lift pass to Park City/Canyons & Deer Valley
Epic Pass Holders & Non skiers deduct \$334
\$92 Deer Valley tickets available for Epic Pass Holders
- Airport Transfers from SLC (* must meet transfer schedule)
- Welcome and mid week group event
- Group discounts on equipment rentals and lessons
- \$50 trip credit with Epic Pass Purchase from Sports America

Purchase at: www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa

***Ground Package
starting at:***

\$854 per person
Trip option pricing available
via online registration site

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON



TRIP LEADERS & SIGN-UP:

Paula Kinahon: pkinahon@gmail.com

Online Registration: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity

Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents
Park City, Utah Ski Trip
Feb 4 – 9, 2017
\$854 without air

Come join the BAC for Peak Season Skiing at Park City, Utah

The BAC is now accepting reservations for the annual Park City ski trip coming February 2017. A deposit of \$200 will secure your spot.

Package includes:

- 5 Night's lodging at the DoubleTree Hotel formerly The Yarrow (double occupancy)
- 4 Day Ski Pass at Park City / Canyons and Deer Valley Resorts
- Ground Transfers include Baggage Handling and Tips
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Welcome Party

Register today: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity

Contacts:

Trip information and general questions contact

BAC Park City Group Leader

Paula Kinahon at 510 910-2707 / pkinahon@gmail.com

Assistance with online registration and payments contact

Sports America Representative Sara Clemons at 800 876-8551 ext. 125

Epic Pass Promotion:

- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America and attends the BAC Park City Trip will receive a \$50 lodging credit.
- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America but does not attend the Park City Trip will receive a \$25 credit good toward any other 2017 BAC trip or event.
- Anyone who receives a \$50 lodging credit for the FWSA Breckenridge trip is ineligible for credit toward Park City lodging.

Additional trip information:

- Epic Pass holders and non-skiers deduct \$334.
- Ski pass includes two days at Park City / Canyons, one day at Deer Valley, and the 4th ski day of participant choice.
- Epic Pass holders may purchase single-day Deer Valley lift tickets for \$92.

2017 Castro Valley Ski Club Rediscover Cuba

October 16 – October 26, 2017



\$4,399.00 per person

Your tour includes

- **Round-trip airfare from Miami**
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Health insurance in Cuba (mandatory)
- Cuban Visa (for US Citizens) & Cuban Departure Tax
- Intra-Cuba ground transportation and transfers
- Pre-night in Miami Airport Hotel
- Accommodations at First Class hotels in Cuba
- 27 meals: 10 full buffet breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive People-to-People experiences and cultural tours including admission fees, following U.S. regulation CFR 515.565
- Experienced Cuban English-speaking guide and a USA Tour Director throughout
- **All Tips**

Highlights

- A true “people-to-people” experience with cultural exchanges such as visits with artists, musical performances, and local organizations
- Riding in American Vintage Automobiles (Havana)
- Home of Ernest Hemingway (Havana)
- Cigar Factory (Havana)
- Casa Fuster (Havana)
- Bay of Pigs Museum (Giron)
- Walking Tour of Trinidad
- Camaguey Ballet Company
- Beaches of Guardalavaca (Holguin)
- Neon Theater (Holguin)

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Miami
- 3 nights in Havana
- 2 nights in Cienfuegos/Sancti Spiritus
- 2 nights in Camaguey
- 2 nights in Holguin

Optional overnight in Miami upon return to the states - \$100. The flight from Cuba doesn't get in until around 8pm if it's on time. Since everyone is doing their own air to Miami you may not be able to get a flight out that late.

Optional Insurance - \$169



Bay Area Snow Sports Council FWSA Ski Week at Breckenridge, CO

Jan 28 - Feb 4, 2017

Breckenridge is one of Colorado's premier ski resorts with amazing ski terrain and an historic Victorian mining town. Breck's 2,900 acres with 34 lifts encompass five interconnecting peaks and will satisfy all levels of skier's desires. Located at the base of the ski resort, our deluxe ski in-ski out lodging also offer a complimentary shuttle to get you anywhere you need to go! World class skiing, (avg. 300 inches of snowfall per year), fun nightlife in historic town, and group party/activities will make this an exciting and memorable trip!

Registration Opens May 9, 2016

\$200 Signup Deposit

Lodging and Amenities* Packages range from \$1,040 to \$1,215

Prices do not include lift ticket and transportation

*Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging with Ski-in-Ski-out options
- Welcome Party
- Hosted Mountain Tour
- Scavenger Hunt
- Pub Crawl
- Council Night Dinner and Dancing
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- Banquet with Dancing
- Farewell Après Party
- Optional Vail Ski Day

Lift ticket prices

5-Day Adult Ticket	\$375
5-Day Senior Ticket	\$332
6-Day Adult Ticket	\$409
6-Day Senior Ticket	\$357

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Purchase Epic Pass through Sports America for \$50 lodging credit.
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa>

Optional Group air Itineraries and Pricing to be announced

Registration and Information Contact:

Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director

gailburns@earthlink.net (650) 255-7883

123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club

FWSA CST #2036983-40 / BAC CST #2050870-40



FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK REGISTRATION FORM

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO, January 28 – February 4, 2017

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA & will not be sold for solicitation.*

PRINT NAME: _____ Nickname _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ PHONE: Home: (____) _____

Cell / Work: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/19____ (We need your birth date for racing and lift tickets)

Male____Female____ I am a Skier ____/Snowboarder ____/Non-Skier or Boarder ____

Ski Club: _____ FWSA Direct Member: _____

FWSA Council: Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, LAC, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra Direct Member

REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION – *Person not at ski week*

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

OTHER INFORMATION--OPTIONAL

Spouse/Significant Other at Ski Week? Name: _____ Cell #: _____

List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

List Over-the-Counter/prescription drugs taken regularly (optional): _____

- *I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken at Ski Week in the ski week presentation, on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

X (Required) _____

Ski Week Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

Complete the Information below if you Plan to Race at Ski Week (including Council Challenge)

Age Group: Junior (0-17 Years Old) ____ Open (18--49) ____ Vet (50--64) ____ SVet (65 & up) ____

Legends Classes (No Skill Levels): (75 & up) 1st grp on 2nd course _____ 1st grp on 3rd course _____

Skier Race Class: SO ____ S1 ____ S2 ____ S3 ____ S4 ____ S5 ____ S6 ____ S7 ____ S8 ____ S9 ____ S10 ____

Snowboard Upper ____ Snowboard Lower ____ Strikes? Yes No

Club I will race for: _____

BAC Innsbruck, Garmisch and Munich Ski Trip

February 26 - March 12, 2017 (2 weeks - Sunday to Sunday)

\$1,730 land double/occ, \$560 more for single

\$1,172 Round trip airfare between SFO & Munich

Innsbruck, Austria: The Capital of the Tyrolian Alps, fascinating old city, home of 1964 & 1976 Winter Olympics, 2012 Youth Winter Olympics, surrounded by 9 separate ski areas. Optional day trips are available to Venice, Castles, Swarovski Crystal World, and more.
Package Includes: 6 nights with breakfast and dinner @ Hotel Grauer Bar.



Garmisch, Germany: Garmisch and Partenkirchen were separate cities until combined for the 1936 Winter Olympic games. Today, Garmisch has a slightly more modern feel while the fresco-filled, cobblestoned streets of Partenkirchen offer a glimpse into times past. Garmisch includes: 4 nights with breakfast and dinner @ Garmisch Mercure Hotel; Optional day tours are available.



Munich, Germany: Capital of Bavaria, home to centuries-old buildings and museums; known for celebration and cavernous beer halls, including the famed Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589. In the walkable Old Town, Marienplatz is a central square containing landmarks such as Gothic Neues Rathaus (town hall), with a popular glockenspiel show. Munich includes: 3 nights with breakfast buffet @ Munich Holiday Inn, and farewell dinner at the Ratskeller in Marienplatz.

Land also includes: All transfers between airport and hotel, and hotel to hotel via private coach. Drivers and

bus guides tips are included. Innsbruck and Garmisch hospitality hosts will be available each evening before dinner. All must have valid passport that at least extends 6 months beyond return date of trip. See trip details for non USA passports. Those choosing a "Land only" package are responsible for meeting our arrival and departing flights at the airport - if they do not appear at the appointed place and time as our tour group, they are responsible for their own ground transportation. Each traveler is responsible for their own travel insurance that can cover trip cancellation, interruption, private property and luggage damage and other travel items. We highly recommend travel insurance.

For questions and trip details, email Norm Azevedo at nazevedo@sbcglobal.net or call 925.944.9816. Insure your space send a \$250 pp deposit now. Complete refund is available until October 1, 2016. Make checks to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) and send to Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

cst #2050870-40

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Presents the 2017 Mini Ski Trip

SUN PEAKS—Cahilty Hotel & Suites BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA March 21 to 26, 2017

Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites has been awarded for:

"Best Hotel Service"

Sun Peaks Resort, British Columbia, Canada, is the second largest ski resort in Canada.

Package prices range from \$355 to \$585

Price does **NOT** include air & airport ground transfers

Included:

**5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Cahilty Hotel & Suites, Sun Peaks
Resort 3 or 4 day lift tickets @ Sun Peaks Resort**

Ski in/Ski Out

Welcome Party

Farewell Dinner/Party

Optional activities:

Cross Country Skiing

Snow-shoeing

Snow-mobiling

Dog sledding

Nancy Greene's
CAHILTY
HOTEL & SUITES
AT SUN PEAKS RESORT

Contact Gloria Raminha
661-800-8229 or 661-829-5996
garski2011@gmail.com

Must be a Member of a
Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA
Direct Member
FWSA CST #2036983-40

For detailed sign-up and registration information, go the www.fwsa.org and click on the "Travel" tab.

FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria

March 12-19, 2017 (SFO & LAX Group air departs Mar. 11th)

Optional Extension or Stand Alone trip to Vienna and Budapest March 19-26, 2017

Air Transportation Information:

- **BASIC trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1186.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1153.00*
- **BASIC & Extension trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1282.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1189.00*
- **Stand Alone trip Air will be booked individually** – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote
(Alternative airport arrangements may be made and deviations 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.

It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

St. Anton Land Package Information:

The St. Anton land package pricing is based on a minimum of 84 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included. The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro – subject to change.

Land Package at Hotel Schwarzer Adler (Not including Air) = **\$2185.00 – \$2960.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy**
Single Supplement rooms, Jr. Suite rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Pricing based on a min. of 84 people & current exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro which is subject to change



Sankt Anton am Arlberg, commonly referred to as St. Anton, it is one of the most beautiful settings in the Tyrolean Alps which is frequently listed as one of the top ski resorts and après ski locations. With 97 state-of-the-art cable cars, chairlifts and T-bars taking you to the top at 9,222 ft., yielding a vertical drop of 4,944 ft. and its longest run of 6.3 miles. It boasts interesting slopes for all levels of skiers and is one of the historic resorts in the "Best of the Alps". It also offers 41 kilometers of cross country skiing, telemarking, snow shoeing and much more. St. Anton is part of the Arlberg area of ski resorts which means your

Arlberg Ski Pass invites you to ski several resorts including St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Lech and Zurs. The village itself is a charming pedestrian resort accented with specialty stores, sport shops, restaurants, bars and après ski locations.



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 throughout the hotel
- 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights **on your own** to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tour – details to be provided

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Please reference "FWSA 2017 AUSTRIA Trip" on each check.

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Extension to Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary March 19-26, 2017

Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. = \$1170.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1330.00pp

*****We are also offering Vienna & Budapest as a Separate Trip!***

*We will fly you from the US to meet the group in Vienna on March 19th***

Individual air transportation will be made and cost to be provided

Stand Alone Separate trip - Approx. Land Pkg. (Not including Air transportation)

Double Occ. = \$1205.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1355.00pp**

**Contact Debbie Stewart to make arrangements for your "Stand Alone" transportation.*



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TO EXPLORE!**



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



Vienna & Budapest Trip includes:

- Transfer between St. Anton hotel and Vienna in private motor coach with English speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Regina in Vienna - <http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- All local taxes including city hotel taxes.
- Breakfast buffet daily at both hotels.
- Dinner at Hotel Regina evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Vienna.
- Full day tour to Baden with Wine Tasting.
- Visit to the Spanish Riding School for morning Lipizzaner horse training.
- Grand Tour of Schonbrunn Castle.
- Transfer between Vienna and Budapest.
- 3 night's accommodation in Budapest the 4 star Hotel Museum – <http://www.museumhotelbudapest.com>
- Dinner at Hotel Museum Budapest evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Budapest.
- Farewell dinner cruise along the Danube in Budapest.
- Transfer to Budapest Airport with English speaking guide for return flight.

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The next meeting will be
October 19

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30 pm)

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