Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



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October, 2020



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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

President's Message

Happy fall everyone - we are still having hot weather and smoke at times, but we persevere...hope everyone is well and finding new projects and fun to fill your time..

We have been sharing ideas the ways others in our club have been spending their time. You will see some more in this issue..hope you enjoy hearing about them..



Claudia Fernandes

President

I also heard from FWSA asking us to again support a young skier who is

up and coming, since we had no convention this year FWSA has less money coming in for these scholarships and they ask us to help. She is 17, from Hillsborough, 4.0 gpa, skis for Northstar, ranked in the top 10 in her class in Far West division of USSA, 1 podium, and 2 top 10 finishes last year.

Next month would be our auction to raise funds for our charities, scholarships, and the club. Let me know if you would like us to support her through a scholarship? At <u>C.fernandes08@icloud.com</u>

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!!!!!

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!

OUR ANNUAL IN-PERSON NOVEMBER AUCTION CANNOT GO FORTH BECAUSE OF COVID

BUT DONATIONS AT THIS TIME ARE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!

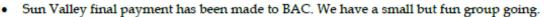
YOUR DUES AND OUR AUCTION ARE OUR ONLY MEANS OF PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OUR CHARITIES AND THE CLUB

I WILL BE REACHING OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU SHORTLY.

Take care and we hope to get together soon. Stay well!!

Best to you all and I look forward to hearing from you.

Claudia



- 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.
- One open cabin on the Bike & Barge trip. Send me an e-mail. This is a really fun trip!
- We have 24 signed up for our Bali trip in 2022. 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 have 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

Russia is still a go...New air schedule went out last week. We have 42 going on this trip. I may be able to get another cabin if anyone is interested.

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

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







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



One Cabin Available

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 cell # 510-329-4242

CVSC CST # 2081040

What members are doing during Covid lockdown

Jan and I, due to COVID-19 issues in the family, are acting as our grand daughter Kelsie's teacher's aid as she participates in third grade Distance Learning from Hawaii. Not sure if this is helping or hindering our sanity but it definitely is keeping us occupied.

It should be noted that we are not in Hawaii, but are here in California. The Distance Learning is from Hawaii, where Kelsie would be in school were it not for COVID-19.

-- Steve Tadevich

I've been keeping busy. Trying out new recipes with my friends as guinea pigs. Also sewing quilts for my friends. Need to let those creative juices flow!

-- Linda Melluish

Ha,ha,ha! I've spent the cost of a European vacation on a computer game called Fishdom, making gorgeous aquariums and playing fun and challenging games. I can focus on it for hours as time marches on in lockdown!

-- Valerie Caveglia

I got my ASA 101 Sailing Certification and have been sailing (masks, etc. of course) Joined Purebarre Burlingame's 30 classes in 60 days challenge using ZOOM livestream classes and videos at home. These are killer workouts so have to mute and disable my video when i'm doing them so they don't see me whimpering about midway through.

Been doing a lot of ZOOM sessions - behind the scenes at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, various meetings of various clubs, happy hours, etc.

Did a bunch of DVD and online classes and seminars.

Before the smoke, did a lot of solo hiking and biking.

Trying unsuccessfully to de-clutter the house and spruce up the yard.

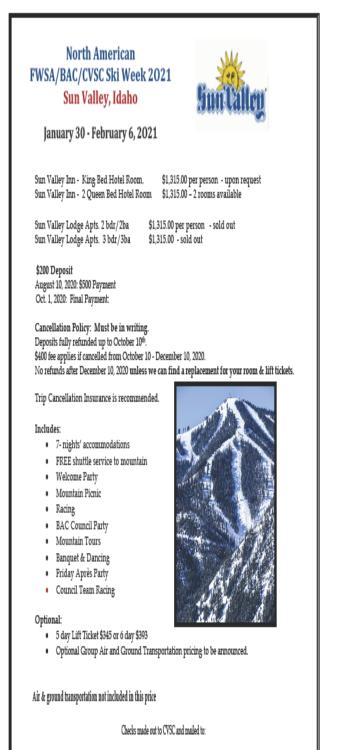
Emailing and talking on the phone and Facetime (NOT Facebook!) more with friends and family. And, best of all, been hanging out with my new Granddaughter!

-- Cathy Wilson

Phyllis and I did something very interesting earlier this month. The week of Sept. 7 - 10 we attended a 4 day firearms training course at the Front Sight Firearms Training facility in Nevada, north of Las Vegas. I had not fired a hand gun in over thirty years and Phyllis had never fired before. After that course we are more proficient in the firing and safe handling of hand guns. Phyllis was thrilled by what she accomplished and learned, and I was surprised how much I learned and what we did at our ages. The course was intensive and our instructors were very helpful and hands on when needed.

After that we spent the weekend in Las Vegas at the Bellagio resort. A great week we had.

John Fagan & Phyllis May



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Deer Valley& Park City Ski Resorts · 1-day lift ficket Sundance IKON Pass **Optional Activities:** Crater Hot Springs Spa Services · Hot Tubs

 Sleigh Rides Ice Skating Tubing TO THE MOUNTR

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

Castro Valley Ski Club

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:

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AUGUST 21-29,2021 \$1,625per 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 Excursionin 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

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FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION ALASKA CRUISE—CORAL PRINCESS

June 23-30, 2021 ANCHORAGE/WHITTIER PORT TO VANCOUVER, BC

Per Person Rates:

\$1,274.00 INSIDE ROOM (2) Category IB (Decks 5, 10, 11, 12) \$799 3rd or 4th Person

\$1,819.00 WINDOW ROOM (2) Category OC (Decks 5, 6)

\$2,329.00 BALCONY ROOM (2) Category BB (Decks 11, 12)

\$799 3rd or 4th Person

\$999 3rd or 4th Person

\$999 3rd or 4th Person

\$2,599.00 MINI SUITE (2) Category MB (Decks 9, 12)

\$260.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- Welcome Cocktail Party
- \$25 per cabin credit (\$12.50/person)

www.princess.com to view staterooms

Sign up and book room and get the following FREE

->Premium Beverage Package ->Wi-Fi ->Gratuities

APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$900 (based on stateroom) Sign up soon before the special ends

Princess Cruise lines has not announced when the Special will end

SHIP DEPOSITS: \$250 PER PERSON TO BOOK ROOM NUMBER

Check payable to "FWSA"

Send check to: Nancy Ellis, P.O. Box 9681, Truckee, CA 96162

NO PENALTY TO CANCEL PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2021

CANCELATION PENALTIES BEGINNING MARCH 2, 2021

Trip information: Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net FWSA CST #2036983-40

Castro Valley Ski Club Annual Membership Drive Reminder

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.

This is your last chance to renew your membership with the CVSC for another year at a reduced price. The discount period ends October 31st.

> 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

> > > Thanks!



Membership Application

cvskiclub.org

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:	
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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 re	eceive the club's new	sletter 'CVSC SkiZette')	
Emergency Contact:	Phone:		
Address:			
Membership Dues: <i>Yearly - <u>October 1st thru Septen</u></i> \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Addition		n Same Household.	
Discount: 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 Chair/Host Social Activity Committee V 	-	_	
New Member; how did you hear about our club?			
 New members joining after July 1st, membership 	is valid thru Sept. o	f the following year.	
Be sure to return the <u>Membership App</u> along with	<u>lication</u> and sig your check.	gned <u>Waiver Agreeme</u>	
Please send the membership applicati 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.

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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.

<u>I HEREBY RELEASE</u>, 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" <u>from all liability</u> 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.

<u>I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD THE RELEASEES,</u> <u>AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS</u> 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</u> by law 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 full force and effect</u>.

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 <u>Avid Skiers in Control</u>

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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 & tahoeskitrips.com Sierra webcam: <u>sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/</u>

SKIZETTE FOR OCTOBER, 2020



There will be no meeting in October.

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS