Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



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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

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Happy Fall Everyone and a happy Halloween We are still having nice warm days but that has often been the case..we hope that rain and snow are in our future.

Our last general meeting at Lake Chabot was a nice turnout, good friends old and new enjoying the day together. Many thanks to Dennie and Rich for setting up our BBQ. It is so appreciated. Our next meeting will be at Don Jose's - hope to see you there.



Claudia Fernandes President

Next month Is our annual auction and

fundraiser I will keep you posted as to whether it will be in person this year or by letter as the month progresses. Thank you to everyone who has supported the club and our charities through the years.

We had a nice turnout at the Alameda County food bank fundraiser 'Savor the Season' small but mighty group.

Please remember to let Pat know if you are going on the Christmas trolley. It will be December 7. It is always a wonderful event.

Enjoy the Fall - don't eat too much candy this Halloween. Take care and stay safe.

Always,

Claudia





FINAL CALL!

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB MEMBERS: TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Get your renewal checks in by October 31 and save.

Dues received by <u>October 31</u> 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 <u>October 31</u>, 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.

Make checks payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.

Please send the membership application form, signed waiver and dues to:

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



Membership Application October 1, 2022 thru September 30, 2023

cvskiclub.org

| 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 receive the club's newsletter CVSC SkiZette OR Enter: "US Postal Service" to get the CVSC SkiZette by US mail | | | | | | | |
| Emergency Contact: | Phone: | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | | |
| Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1 st thru September 30 th \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member in Same Household. Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31 st 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 | | f the following year. | | | | | |
| YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE WAIVE CANNOT BE | R AGREEMENT | OR YOUR APPLICATION | | | | | |

Please send the membership application, the signed waver, and the dues to: Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership
2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 / email: mozoro25@gmail.com Make your check payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Events and Activities, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

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

<u>I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, 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" <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) |
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CHRISTMAS TROLLEY DECEMBER 7th @ 5:00pm

CONCANNON WINERY 4590 TESLA RD LIVERMORE \$40/members—\$55/non-members SPACE LIMITED TO 35 PEOPLE. **MUST BE VACCINATED OR SHOW NEGATIVE COVID TEST**

Come and enjoy a festive and fun night with good friends. Evening starts with food and wine tasting in our private room, then aboard the private trolley to see all the great Christmas lights in the Livermore Valley. YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR CAR AT CONCANNON.

Send check no later than December 2nd to Pat Green 4655 Cope Ct Pleasanton, CA 94566





DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Driving can be a stressful and anger-inducing experience. Your safety rests in the driving abilities of others on the road. When someone cuts you off or doesn't check their blind spot, it's easy to become stressed, scared, or furious. Learning to remain calm and avoid an accident are key aspects of defensive driving. Defensive driving is a set of valuable skills that give you the ability to defend yourself while on the road. This includes avoiding collisions caused by oblivious drivers, intoxicated drivers, or bad weather.

Keep a Safe Distance

The ideal distance kept between cars will vary depending on your speed. The general rule is to leave a threesecond gap between you and the car in front of you. To measure this gap, take note of a specific object the vehicle passes, like a tree, mailbox, or traffic sign. As they pass it, start counting the number of seconds it takes you to reach that same object.

If your count is more than three seconds and you're driving slow or below the speed limit, you can safely pick up your speed. If your count was less than three seconds, you should slow down. Traveling at a faster speed the three-second gap should widen. Faster moving cars have more momentum and require more time to stop.

Drive at a Safe Speed

Your driving speed will affect how fast you can stop your vehicle in the event of an emergency. Your driving speed should vary based on the current road conditions. Never exceed a speed that is "reasonable and safe" even if the speed limit is higher. A vehicle traveling at 60 mph will need 360 feet before coming to a complete stop. This includes about 130 feet of reaction time and 190 feet of braking. If it's raining or snowing hard, you should drive at a slower speed. Be mindful of other drivers who may not have four-wheel or all-wheel driving capabilities on their car.

Always Use Your Turn Signal

Anytime you turn or change lanes, use your turn signal. Many drivers believe their turn signal isn't always necessary or think they can change lanes or turn without disrupting other drivers. This is not a smart way to think. Turn signals are necessary for anyone within the eyesight of your vehicle, even if you can't see them. This doesn't only include other drivers, but pedestrians and road cyclists as well.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings

Always scan your surroundings while driving. You should be aware of any pedestrians or cyclists along the road, the cars in from and behind you, and what's on either side of your vehicle. At any moment, a car may cut into your lane or a pedestrian may cross the road without looking. By using your mirrors and looking around all sides of your vehicle, you'll be able to observe a safety margin around your vehicle. You'll be able to view any potential accidents and react within a short amount of time. The more you're aware of what's around your vehicle, the safer you'll be while driving.

Plan Ahead

With scanning your surroundings comes planning ahead. By viewing what's happening around your vehicle, you'll be able to slow down and decide whether stopping will be necessary. Planning ahead also includes making evasive maneuvers. Should the vehicle in front of you get into a car accident, you can quickly decide whether changing lanes or moving over to the shoulder is the best idea. This will help you avoid the accident and keep you and those in your vehicle safe.

Don't Assume Others' Driving Intentions

Never assume a driver is going to be following the same safe-driving practices as you. Many drivers may change lanes without using their turn signal while others forget to check their blind spots. Some drivers may turn their turn signal on but not turn or turn in the opposite direction of their turn signal. Be mindful of other drivers on the road and don't make any assumptions regarding their driving intentions. Defensive driving ing.org for additional information

[submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair]



FWSA Ski Week to Jackson Hole Wyoming January 21-28, 2023



| Package includes: | Lodging Options: | Febru |
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| 7 nights lodging | | reoru |
| Welcome Reception | Elk Country Inn (downtown) | Taos |
| Council Dinner | Hotel rooms with 2 Queen beds | 7 660/2 |
| Giant Slalom Race | Indoor/outdoor pool, 2 hot tubs, workout facility | |
| Mountain Picnic | Includes roundtrip shuttle to Teton Village / Jackson | |
| Banquet, Awards and Dancing | Hole Ski Resort | TRIP PACKA |
| | Hot breakfast buffet | |
| Lift Tickets & Air options: | \$980 per person, \$540 single supplement | <u>s</u> |
| IKON tickets purchased from | | Ý |
| skigroup.net to receive a \$50 credit link: | Snow King Resort (ski week events held here) | Based on double occu |
| https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/22ikonfwsa | Pool, hot tubs, workout facility | Price do |
| | • \$6 for roundtrip to Teton Village / Jackson Hole Ski | Sign up by October 1* |
| 4-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Jackson Hole | Resort | Early Bird |
| 1-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Snow King | • Hotel rooms with 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, \$1280 | Trip Insurance is h |
| 7 1 0 | per person, | |
| | \$870 Single Supplement | |
| | | Snake Dance Condos a |

To reserve your accommodations - fill out the BAC Trip Preference & FWSA Registration forms found on link: <u>skibac.org</u>.

As of late September, the forms and **final payments are due Make your check out to Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs** to Janet Spencer 112 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill CA 94523.

Call or text to save your room and lift tickets. 925-639-9948

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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Far West Ski Association's

2023 Mini Ski Trip February 25—March 2, 2023 Taos Ski Valley

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$1,258

Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available Price does NOT include air or lift tickets.

Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price. Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2022

rip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

Included:

Five night's lodging

- Snake Dance Condos
- Ski in/Ski out
- 2bdrm condo—split King
- Ibdrm condo—split King Welcome Reception Farewell Dinner Souvenir Ski Vest Shuttle Albuquerque Airport (must arrive between 10am—2pm)

Optional for Purchase:

3-day Adult Lift Ticket-\$444 4-day Adult Lift Ticket-\$578 3-day Senior Lift Ticket-\$267 4-day Senior Lift Ticket-\$464 Discounted Equipment Rental

Taos is on the IKON Pass (must reserve your ski days with IKON)

Optional Activities:

- Snowmobile Tours
- Spa Services
- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Art & History Museums
- Taos Pueblo—World
- Heritage Site

Snake Dance Condos are steps from lift 1. Spacious units with fully equipped kitchens. King/Split Kings each bedroom. Après ski, food shopping & restaurants nearby.

110 Trails—24% Beginner; 25% Intermediate; 51% Advanced/Expert

Historic Town of Taos has many spas, an historic district, museums, and Taos Pueblo, a multi-story adobe structure home to numerous artisans.



Information & Online Signup: http://fwsamini.set.tours

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FWSA 2023 Int'l Ski Trip to Zermatt, Switzerland

BASIC Ski Week – Zermatt, Switzerland February 25–March 4, 2023 (Depart US Feb. 24 and return from Zurich on Mar. 5, 2023) Opt. Extension Trip: Costa del Sol, So. Spain & Mallorca March 4–12, 2023 (Depart US Feb. 24 and return from Zurich on Mar. 13, 2023)

2 Lodging properties to choose from!



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Approx. hotel costs \$2025.00pp - \$3459.00pp (dbl. occ.) based on lodging choice [air not incl.] Single Supplements are available.



Zermatt, Switzerland's best-known ski resort has the highest concentration of mountains and glacial ice in the Alps and the most magical and romantic car-free village situated at the foot of Switzerland's most famous landmark: the Matterhorn. It is considered by many true mountaineers to be the peak of all peaks.

You will find a wide range of possibilities for the experienced skier and many wide-open groomed runs for the intermediate and beginning skier. Ski in Switzerland and Italy in one day when you ski over the peak to Cervinia. Combined with the spectacular natural beauty, Zermatt is a record-holding destination which includes Europe's longest ski run with 25km, the highestaltitude sightseeing platform in the Alps, Europe's highest-altitude aerial cableway to the

Matterhorn glacier paradise, Europe's highest-altitude cogwheel railway in the open air (no tunnels), to the Gornergrat at 10,135 feet. Great trip for the non-skier too! Lodging Package includes:

- Transfer between Zurich Airport & Tasch via private coach, then train transfer via 2nd class rail to Zermatt.
- Round trip luggage transfer of 2 pieces per person between Tasch and Zermatt.
- 7 night's accommodations at the Hotel Alex or Gornergrat Dorf Hotel
- Basic Zermatt 1 overnight in Zurich, Mar. 4th; Zermatt & Extension 2 overnights in Zurich, Mar. 4th & Mar. 12th
- Breakfast daily & 5 nights' dinner at the hotel you are staying at (2 nights to dine out in Zermatt)
- Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival.
- Wi-Fi in lobby or hotel room depending on lodging property [see lodging options sheet]
- Welcome/Orientation on Feb. 26th at The Hotel Alex
- Après Ski & Farewell events details to be provided
- Optional day tour details to be provided

So. Spain – Costa del Sol & Mallorca Extension

March 5 to12 , 2023

(Overnight in Zurich hotel on Mar. 4th and Mar. 12th return flight to U.S. on Mar. 13, 2023)

Approx. \$1810.00pp (dbl. occ.) or \$2738.00pp Single Supp.

Trip includes:

- If using FWSA Group Air price DOES include flight from Zurich to Malaga
- All airport ground transfers for both weeks
- 4 nights at the 4 Star Melia Costa del Sol in Torremolinos or similar
- 3 nights at the 4 Star Melia Palma Bay Hotel in Mallorca or similar
- English speaking tour escort/manager for entire tour
- Breakfast daily
- Day excursions details to be provided

Send to:

- Full city day tours including the Alhambra Palace in Granada, city tour in Ronda, free time, Palma city tour...and more
- All Prices are based on current exchange rates and subject to change.
- Stand Alone So. SPAIN ONLY NO Zermatt trip is available. Contact Debbie Stewart for details and pricing.

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2023 Zermatt Int'l Trip" on each check.

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

For more information contact: Debbie Stewart at <u>FWSAIntlTrvl@prodigy.net</u> or cell: 559/737-0882 CST # 2038983-40



2023 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Breathtaking Bali May 21-June 1, 2023

\$2999

Your tour of Bali includes:

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

Travel Insurance:

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

Single occupancy supplement is \$499

Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director 2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550 925-371-1910 or 510-329-4242 <u>tkhoffmann@comcast.net</u>

CVSC CST # 2081040

Christmas Markets Along the Rhine A Pre-Holiday River Cruise from Switzerland to Amsterdam \$4545 - \$4445 (depending on cabin choice)

December 2-13, 2023

... with optional extensions to Brussels & Bruges, Belgium & Basel, Switzerland



IT'S INCLUDED:

- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- Accommodations for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins
- ALL meals: 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 10 dinners plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks at all times
- 7 included tours with personal headsets, up to 7 Christmas markets, and 4 Exclusive Discovery Series events – Home-Hosted Kaffeeklatsch • German Christmas Traditions conversation
 • Stollen baking demonstration • Operation Market Garden conversation
- Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: These dedicated experts are with you and your group from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- All port charges



2022/2023 <u>Avid Skiers in Control</u>

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Singles league racing:Far West Racingslracing.tripos.com/schedule.htmWeb cams on the cams on the conditionOpen league racing:olrc.orgRoad conditionWeather:nws.mbay.net/home.htmlInfo on all ski and the conditionBest weather website for snow:Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623 Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & tahoeskitrips.com Sierra webcam: <u>sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/</u>

SKIZETTE FOR OCTOBER, 2022



General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm

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



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