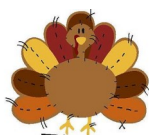


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CVSC SkiZette

November, 2017



Happy Thanksgiving

EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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NOVEMBER

- 7 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's —ANNUAL AUCTION!!!!!!*

DECEMBER

- 3-20 CVSC Andes to So America cruise (f)pg15
- 13 CVSC Christmas Trolley/Lights (f)pg3
- 15 CVSC board Christmas party at Claudia's

JANUARY, 2018

- 10 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 2018:
- 2/10-17 CVSC Beaver Creek ski week (f)pg11
- 5/1-13 CVSC Morocco (f)pg9
- 7/31-8/9 CVSC Iceland (f)pg10

*MARGARITAS & APPETIZERS — BRING CHECKBOOK!!!!

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2018:
- 2/3-10 FWSA Annual Ski Week Banff, Alberta, Canada (f)pg13
- 2/25-3/4 FWSA Ski Week Iditarod/Alyeska, Alaska (f)pg12
- 6/7-10 FWSA 86th Annual Convention in Reno, NV

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wehrman	5
Mary Alexander	9
Cyndi Hillman	9
Ruth Johnson	11
Donna Garrett	17
Jim Gartland	21
Tom White	22



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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: dennieluuul@gmail.com



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

President's Message

Hello Everyone:

Happy Fall!!! The weather is changing and we will miss our Daylight Savings time this Sunday November 5 when we turn back our clocks.....but we are getting closer to ski season....There will even be more snow this weekend....it begins.

We just had an amazing trip to Cuba this last month and many thanks to Kathy and Tucker for putting our trips together, we saw a lot, learned much about Cuba and met many wonderful artists, dancers, musicians and those great 1950s cars. Overall a wonderful experience. It was a time of sharing great times and memories not to be forgotten!



Claudia Fernandes
President

This month is our Annual Club Auction on **Wednesday, November 15**. Dave Silva is running the event for us all, along with Diana Gartland. It takes the club members commitment to the club and our charities each year to make this the success that it has been for these many years. From this event we have been able to buy ski equipment for disabled sports (Achieve Tahoe) provide ski scholarships for young skiers and to support our various charities and give back to our club members. Many thanks to you all for providing auction items each year. Please contact **Dave Silva** if you have items for the auction this year, the auction form is available in this skizette and last month's as well. **You do make a difference!!!**

Again our December meeting will be our Christmas Trolley event. This year we will meet at Concannon Winery for wine tasting and food, along with a trolley trip to see Christmas lights and have fun with friends. Please join us for a great event, contact our wonderful club event planner Pat Green if you are interested.

Hope to see you all at the Auction! We will be providing free Margaritas prior to starting the event. Come have fun and bid often!!!! For those unable to attend you can still contribute to the auction and the club and its charities this year. A letter will be coming soon to provide this opportunity, many thanks to all of you who have sent checks in support of our annual auction each year.

Best wishes to you all this holiday season!!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Claudia



CHRISTMAS TROLLEY DECEMBER 13th @ 5:00pm

CONCANNON WINERY
4590 TESLA RD LIVERMORE

\$40.00 PER PERSON
SPACE LIMITED TO 35 PEOPLE.

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 6th to
Pat Green
4655 Cope Ct
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Any questions call Pat at 925-846-7250 also to find out if spaces filled if sending in check at last minute.



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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 / 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

WHAT IS DROWSY DRIVING AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF



ADULTS NEED **7-9 HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT**
With so many distractions, responsibilities and stresses not everyone gets that much.



70 MILLION PEOPLE
are sleep deprived or suffer from sleep disorders
IT'S A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO CAR CRASHES

HOW TO PREVENT DROWSY DRIVING

Get enough sleep before you drive. Most adults need 7-9 hours.

If you have been up for 24 hours or more, do not drive. It just isn't safe.

If you feel sleepy, drink something with caffeine.

If all else fails, find someplace safe to take a nap, or stay somewhere for the night.

#Awake2Drive

Visit sleepfoundation.org/drowsy-driving
for more information.



American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety, 2010. | Asleep at the wheel: the prevalence and impact of drowsy driving www.assfoundation.org/pdf/2010DrowsyDrivingReport.pdf | Institute of Medicine, 2005. *Sleep disorders and sleep prevention: an unmet public health problem*, National Academies Press, Washington, D.C. | National Sleep Foundation: www.sleepfoundation.org/article/how-sleep-works/how-much-sleep-do-we-really-need

LICENSE PLATE FOR POWDER

**[HTTP://WWW.TAHOEFUND.ORG/TAHOEPLATES/
LICENSE-PLATE-FOR-POWDER/](http://www.tahoefund.org/TAHOEPLATES/LICENSE-PLATE-FOR-POWDER/)**

Starting 11/1/17: Buy a Tahoe License Plate and SKI FOR FREE!

Get a FREE Alpine or Nordic ticket to the resort of your choice when you buy a CA or NV Tahoe license plate between November 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018. Ticket valid for the 2017-2018 season while supplies last, limited black-out dates. Click [here](#) to read the Terms & Conditions.

Through a public-private partnership, the Tahoe Fund works with the California Tahoe Conservancy and Nevada State Lands to promote the sale of their Tahoe license plates. CA and NV Tahoe license plate fees go directly to environmental improvement projects of the California Tahoe Conservancy and the Nevada Department of State Lands, which include trails, parks, water quality and restoration efforts at Lake Tahoe.

** The Plate for Powder program is valid for new license plate purchases only.*

2018 Race Schedule for Open, Sierra and Singles Leagues

The dates and locations are confirmed, the race type (GS or SL) could change.

All FWRA racers are welcome. Please contact Debi Phelps, Open League Race Director, at openleagueracing@gmail.com

Race #1: January 13, GS, Sugar Bowl.

Race #2: January 14, SL, Sugar Bowl

Race #3: February 24, GS, Alpine Meadows

Race #4: February 25, SL, Alpine Meadows

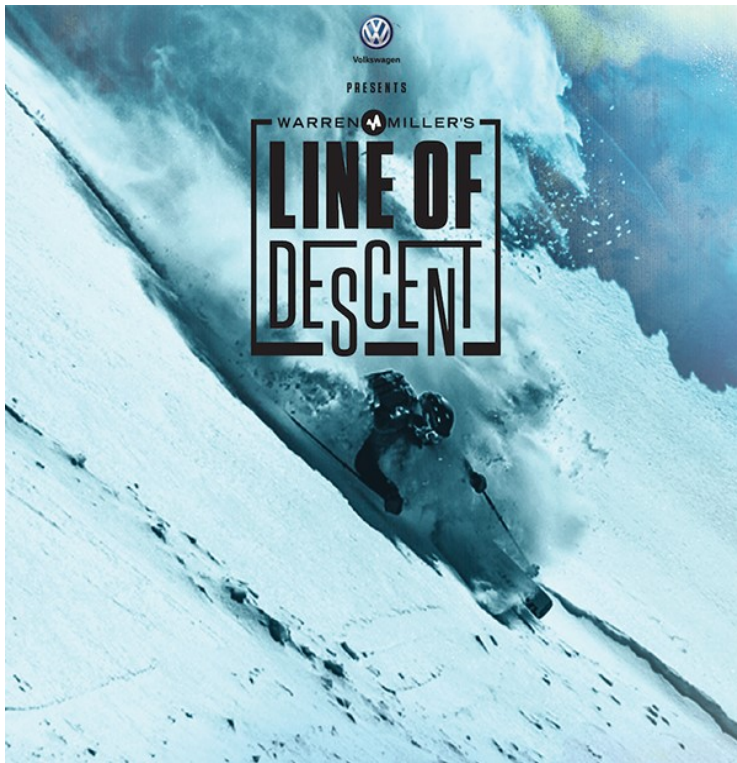
Race #5: March 10, GS, Squaw Valley

Race #6: March 11, GS, Squaw Valley

Race #7: March 24, SL, Sugar Bowl

Race #8: March 25, SL, Sugar Bowl

Championships: April 7 and 8, Mammoth Mountain



WARREN MILLER 2017

NOVEMBER 1-2	Palace of the Fine Arts, San Francisco
NOVEMBER 8	Walnut Creek
NOVEMBER 9	Berkeley
NOVEMBER 10	Redwood City
NOVEMBER 11	Campbell
NOVEMBER 15	Pleasanton
NOVEMBER 17	Castro Theater, San Francisco
NOVEMBER 18	San Rafael

www.warrenmiller.com

2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Majestic Morocco

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



May 2-14th, 2018
\$3175.00 per person

Your tour of Morocco includes:

- Round- trip Air from LAX or SFO
- Intra-Morocco ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 11 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride & Authentic Moroccan Dinner
- Experienced English speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Casablanca
- 3 nights in Marrakesh
- 1 night in Dades
- 2 nights in Erfoud
- 2 nights in Fez
- 2 nights in Rabat



For more info - Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
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CVSC CST # 2081040

2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Iceland Summer Adventure

REYKJAVIK, VIK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS & BLUE LAGOON



July 31-Aug 9, 2018
Estimated price \$3600

Your package includes:

- Round-trip, non-stop flight on IcelandAir from West Coast
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations at centrally-located, Scandinavian-style hotels (simple)
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Experienced, English speaking guides
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- Overnight flight on Icelandair
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- 2 nights in Vik
- 2 nights in Selfoss
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- Return flight on Icelandair



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CVSC CST # 2081040

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Ⓟ *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*



2018 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 10-17, 2018

\$1195

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- 5 day Lift Ticket
- Porter Fees
- Wine & Cheese party
- CVSC party

note: air/transfers not included in this price

Lift tickets are included in the ski week package;
If you have an EPIC pass deduct \$430.

Free indoor parking
Bar & Restaurant on property
Ski in
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)
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IDITAROD/ALYESKA, ALASKA

February 25th to March 4th, 2018

Optional daily activities and lift tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/fwsaactivities>

Optional Activity Suggestions:

Ski Alyeska Resort - Lift ticket prices range from \$54.50 per day for adult & \$41 for seniors.

Wildlife Tour		\$99
Winter Dog Sledding	Full Day Trip	\$299
Glacier Walk	Full Day Trip	\$249
Blackstone Glacier Cruise	Full Day Trip	\$350

Note: Activity prices are subject to change

\$1265 - FWSA PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5 NIGHTS AT HOTEL ALYESKA - 2/25 to 3/2, 2018

2 NIGHTS AT THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE - 3/2 to 3/4, 2018

ROUND TRIP CHARTER BUS BETWEEN AIRPORT & LODGING LOCATIONS

WELCOME PARTY

FAREWELL PARTY

FOR A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, ADD \$930.

Prices for children are available on request.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy; portage is included in the price.

Check the appropriate price package below:

The package includes five nights lodging at Hotel Alyeska (double occupancy) and two nights lodging at The Hotel Captain Cook (double occupancy and FWSA planned activities).

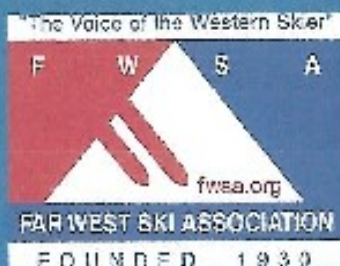
Make payment to FWSA. Package Price is: \$1265.00 - Double Occupancy
\$2195.00 - Single Occupancy

Check Room Type: _____ Deluxe King Bed _____ Two Double Bed Room

Provide roommate information:

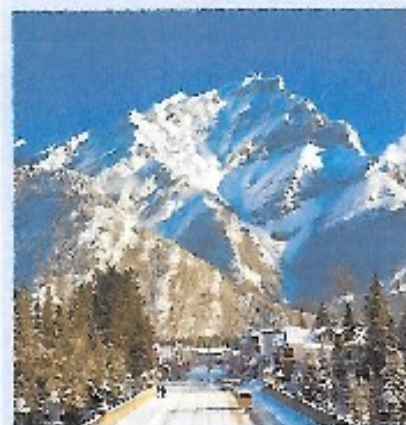
Have Roommate: _____ Roommate Name: _____

Need Roommate: _____ (If a roommate is needed, FWSA will notify you if we have a sign up requesting the need of a roommate. It is also your responsibility to find a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be subject to a single supplement payment)



Feb. 3-10, 2018

BAC 2018 FWSA Ski Week To Banff, Canada



Tri-Area Lift Tickets for
Sunshine Village, The Lake
Louise Ski Resort and Mt.
Norquay

5-Day Adult	\$292
5-Day Senior	\$263
6-Day Adult	\$345
6-Day Senior	\$316

Banff is situated within the wilderness mountain treasure of the Banff National Park. Ski visitors atop any mountain in this Canadian Rockies range will be struck by it's jagged peaks & stunning vistas. Three ski areas are all serviced by a convenient short complimentary shuttle system. Our BAC group will be staying at the first class Historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & the full service in-town Banff Park Lodge in king or queen bedded hotel rooms. The exciting array of activities available include: skating, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice field exploration, hot springs, and cross country skiing.

Registration Opens on March 13th-\$200 deposit check to:
BAC Travel. Lodging and Amenities Packages range from
\$995-\$1445 not including lift tickets & transportation. Optional
Jasper post-trip from Feb. 10-13th. Group Air also available.

Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Mountain Tour
- Council Night Dinner
- Farewell Après Party
- Welcome Party
- Racing
- Mountain Picnic
- FWSA Banquet/Dance

Registration and Information Contact: gailb3098@gmail.com
Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director,
123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062 650 255-7883

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club
FWSA CST#4036983 40 /BAC CST#2050870-40



BAC JASPER
POST EXTENSION TO BANFF SKI WEEK
FEBRUARY 10-13, 2018

3 nights at Four Star Jasper Lodge Fairmont Hotel

Welcome Party in Jasper

Cabin Farewell Party at the Jasper Fairmont

Bus Transfer from Banff to Jasper via the Ice Fields

Transfers from Jasper to Edmonton Airport

Group Air option available into Calgary and out of Edmonton

Price: **\$525.00** includes transfers, amenities & lodging

Adult Lift Ticket to Marmot Basin: **\$49.00** pre-purchase price

Mailgne Canyon Ice Walk: **\$45.00** to frozen waterfalls

Send your \$100 Deposit check to **BAC Travel**: Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA. 94062, gailburns@earthlink.net;
Trip Leader: Wanda Ross, wandaful@gmail.com

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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 • Valparaiso (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


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Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm
Open league racing: olrc.org
Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

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

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR NOVEMBER, 2017



The next meeting will be at

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

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

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



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