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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



NOVEMBER

- 9 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @6pm
16 CVSC Board meeting—Sandy (at Pat's house)

DECEMBER

- 7 CVSC Christmas Trolley (f) pg 4

JANUARY, 2023

- 18 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant
21-28 BAC/FWSA Annual Ski & Snowboard Week, Jackson Hole, WY (f) pg 7

UPCOMING

- 2023:
5/21-6/1 CVSC Bali trip (f) pg 10
12/2-13 CVSC Christmas Markets Along the Rhine (f) pg 11

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2023:
2/25-3/2 FWSA Mini Ski Week to Taos (f) pg 8
2/25-3/4 FWSA Int'l Ski Trip to Zermatt, Switzerland (f) pg 9

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Janice Bagge	1
Robert Costa	8
Mary Alexander	9
Cyndi Hillman	9
Jim Gartland	21
Cyndi Dalton	28



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SkiZette Policy

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 5th 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*

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

Happy thanksgiving everyone

and happy fall.   . We finally are having rain and some snow..we can only hope for more throughout the coming months. We are looking forward to having a good ski season!!



Claudia Fernandes
President


It's been a nice summer and start to fall - hope you all were out doing what you enjoy most!

This month is our annual fundraiser for our charities and the club...we hope to do our auction next year.

We had a great turnout at our last meeting at Don Jose's. We hope to see a lot of you at our

next meeting November 9. We will be hosting the meeting with appetizers and Margaritas, Come enjoy friends and conversation. This meeting is a week earlier.

At the meeting, Tucker and Kathy will be providing updates on our trips and future trips. Pat is asking those interested in the Christ-

mas  trolley to let her know asap, so she can work with the caterer and winery on numbers.

Have a wonderful holiday, don't eat too much. May the month ahead be filled with great adventures and fun with friends and family!!!

Be safe and take care.

Enjoy,

Claudia

Driving Tips for Driving in the Rain

Rainy driving tips - Slow down! People are so used to driving certain speeds on certain roads that sometimes they forget the need to slow down when inclement weather presents itself.

Before you go -. When you begin a journey in rain, your shoes will be wet and liable to slip off the pedals. Scuff the soles on the rubber matting or carpeting of the car before you start the engine.

How are your tires? - Check your tires on a regular basis. Bald tires significantly reduce your traction on wet roadways, and offer little resistance to hydroplaning.

Turn on your wipers - Replace your wipers regularly, at least once a year. Wiper blades in bad condition don't clear water from the windshield very well and distort your view. Don't follow large trucks or busses closely. Splash and spray from these vehicles can obscure your vision, creating a potentially disastrous driving situation. Keep your distance, and your windshield wipers on, when other traffic is in front of you.

Turn on your lights - Whenever visibility is poor or it rains, headlights are a good way to let other drivers know where you are.. Remember, you are not the only one affected by poor visibility. California requires headlights to be turned on when it is raining or when visibility is reduced to less than 500 feet.

Heavy rain - Heavy rain can overload the wiper blades, allowing an almost continuous sheet of water to flow over the screen. When visibility is so limited that the edges of the road or other vehicles cannot be seen at a safe distance, it is time to pull over and wait for the rain to ease up.

Foggy windows - Rain or high humidity can quickly cause windows to mist up inside the car. In a car equipped with air conditioning, turn up the heat and direct the airflow to your defrosters with the AC switch engaged.

Handling a skid - Losing control of your car on wet pavement is a frightening experience. You can prevent skids by driving slowly and carefully, especially on curves. Brake before entering the curves. Steer and brake with a light touch. If you find yourself in a skid, remain calm, ease your foot off the gas, and carefully steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

Driving through Water- Stop the car and check the water level before proceeding. Generally, if the water is deeper than the bottom of your doors or the bottom third of your wheels, it is inadvisable to attempt driving through it.

Check your brakes - If you successfully pass through a deep water hazard, test your brakes. They may be saturated, and only driving very slowly and braking lightly at the same time will generate enough heat to dry them out. Be sure they are pulling evenly on all wheels before building up speed again.

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)



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



Our October general meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant...





***Bay Area Snow Sports Council Mini-Ski Week
Sun Peaks Ski Resort, British Columbia,
Canada
February 12-17th, 2023***

Sun Peaks Resort has excellent annual snowfall & powder and has the Second Most Skiable Acreage in all of Canada! Our BAC Council group has ski-in/ski out hotel rooms at the **Sun Peaks Lodge** located in the heart of the quaint & friendly village. Enjoy our Lodge's hot tub, sauna and steam room in their wellness area. Great après ski venues! BAC Club Members or Direct BAC membership required. Only 30 spots available!

The Lodging/Amenities package at \$665 per person includes:

- *5 nights hotel rooms: double occupancy: 2 queens or King rooms-Singles supplement available
- *Daily full buffet breakfast
- *Welcome Reception & Group Event on Wednesday night

Optional: Alaska Group Air from SFO to Kelowna: \$623 per person

Ground Transfers from Kelowna Airport w/grocery stop-\$118 pp

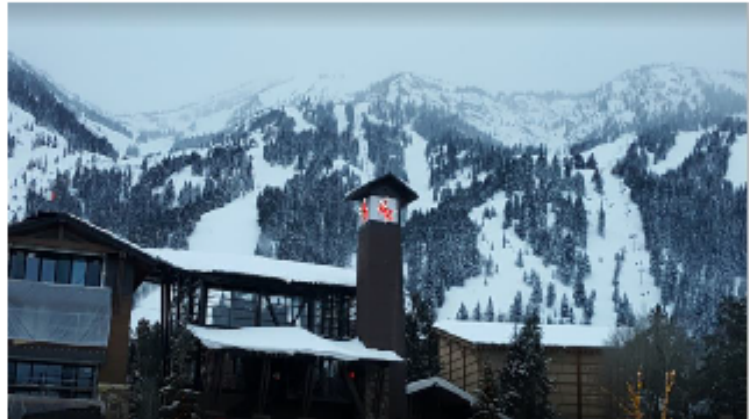
Lift Tickets & ONLINE registration with Sports America. http://bac_sunpeaks23.sat.tours

Send in your Initial \$200 Deposit check made out to: Bay Area Snow Sports Council to hold your spot. Mail to: Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director 123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062 gailb3098@gmail.com 650 255-7883 BAC CST#205 00870

2nd Payment due 10/31 \$300 & Final Payments 12/1 : ONLINE Link with Sports America



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



<p>Package includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 nights lodging ▪ Welcome Reception ▪ Council Dinner ▪ Giant Slalom Race ▪ Mountain Picnic ▪ Banquet, Awards and Dancing <p>Lift Tickets & Air options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IKON tickets purchased from skigroup.net to receive a \$50 credit link: https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/22ikonfwsa ▪ 4-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Jackson Hole ▪ 1-6 Day Group Lift tickets to Snow King ▪ BAC Group Air to Jackson Hole from SFO 	<p>Lodging Options:</p> <p><i>Elk Country Inn (downtown)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hotel rooms with 2 Queen beds ▪ Indoor/outdoor pool, 2 hot tubs, workout facility ▪ Includes roundtrip shuttle to Teton Village / Jackson Hole Ski Resort ▪ Hot breakfast buffet ▪ \$980 per person, \$540 single supplement <p><i>Snow King Resort (ski week events held here)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pool, hot tubs, workout facility ▪ \$6 for roundtrip to Teton Village / Jackson Hole Ski Resort ▪ Two 3 bdrm condos \$1415/per person, \$1005 single supplement <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hotel rooms with 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, \$1280 per person, ▪ \$870 Single Supplement
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To reserve your accommodations fill out the BAC Trip Preference & FWSA Registration forms found on link: skibac.org.

Mail them along with the **\$250 initial deposit** check made out to BAC Travel to Janet Spencer 112 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill CA 94523.

FWSA CST #20500870-40. BAC CST #20500870

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*

Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

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.

Contacts: Marilyn Sigler—503-504-3663 – marski@teleport.com
Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 – fwsatravelnancy@abcglobal.net

Information & Online Signup: <http://fwsamini.net/tours>

FWSA CST 0283083-40

Included:

Five night's lodging

- Snake Dance Condos
- Ski in/Ski out
- 2bdrm condo—split King
- 1bdrm 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

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!

HOLIDAY SKI TRIP

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 highest-altitude 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 to 12, 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
 - 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.

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

For more information contact: Debbie Stewart at FWSAIntlTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882
CST # 2036983-40

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 per itinerary
- 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 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

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 Avid Skiers in Control

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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Best 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 & tahoeskitrrips.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR NOVEMBER, 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:



ASPEN & SNOWMASS