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# CVSC SkiZette

December, 2018



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### DECEMBER

- 12 CVSC Christmas Trolley (f) pg4  
14 CVSC board Christmas party at Ray & Maggie's

### JANUARY, 2019

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Pat's  
16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### FEBRUARY\*

- 2-9 FWSA Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO (f) pg 10  
9-16 CVSC Ski Week at Beaver Creek, CO (f) pg 11  
20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's  
28-3/4 BAC Mini Ski Week in Utah (f) pg 6

\*There will be no board meeting in February

### UPCOMING

- 5/5-15 CVSC Rhine Cruise & Amsterdam (f) pg 8

### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

**Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org**

- 3/9-16 FWSA Int'l Ski Week in Japan (f) pg 9  
3/24-29 FWSA Mini Ski Week at Winter Park, CO (f) pg 7  
6/13-16 FWSA 87th Annual Convention in Indian Wells, CA

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Jeong	5
Dan Green	5
Jay McLaughlin	6
Dennie Warren	13
Jim Nicholls	21
Pamela Nicholson	23
Steve Tadevich	30



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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: dennieluuul@gmail.com



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

### Open League Race Schedule 2019

January 26/27 – Alpine Meadows      GS/GS

March 2/3 – Alpine Meadows      GS/SL

March 16/17 – Sugar Bowl      SL/SL

Website: [www.olrc.org](http://www.olrc.org)





## President's Message

### Happy Holidays Everyone

We have SNOW and lots of it, the weather has finally been wet and cold. So we will hope for a wonderful snow season this coming year.....It sure looks promising....



Claudia Fernandes  
President

I want to thank everyone that provided auction items for our Annual Auction and to those that bid on the many items brought to the event...**A BIG thank you to Anne Wilburn, John Houseman, and Karen Wehrman** for the great job in setting up and running this auction for this year, it had a different flair and was a great success. Also thank you to **John Fagan** for assisting at the auction with the silent wine auction that went on during the event..... Members and guests made this a wonderful event.....**Good friends and FUN!!!!** And the Margaritas didn't hurt....

**Another big thank you to our members** who have sent in checks in support of our club and its charities. Your contributions have added to the success of the auction which will continue to provide support to Achieve Tahoe, the food bank, ski scholarships and more. Thank you! **You made a difference!!!**

Our hearts and prayers go out to Lynda Nestlebusch who lost her mother last month. Our thoughts are with you!

**CELEBRATE LIFE! Our December Christmas Trolley Evening** is coming up soon, **December 12th**, this is one of the highlights of our club get-togethers. We hope you can join us for the **FUN, FOOD and FRIENDS**. Please **contact Pat Green ASAP** if you are interested, the seating for this is limited. Pat always plans a fantastic time....

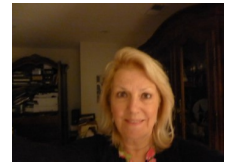
**Our next general meeting will be resumed in January at Don Jose's, so hope to see you next year.**

**BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!** Be safe and Enjoy the season and Enjoy the Snow!!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**  
**Claudia**

## Our Vice President

DECEMBER ALREADY? This year has flown by for me, I am sure many of you are feeling the same. Time to decorate the house for Christmas and the Holidays, presents to purchase and wrap, Christmas Cards, so much is on our plate this time of year. I am way behind.



Anne Wilburn  
Vice President

Castro Valley Ski Club recently had our Annual Auction and Fund Raiser. John Houseman stepped up and was the Auctioneer, he was assisted by John Fagan and Karen Wehrman. Thanks for the Great Job you all did in making it a successful event. And, Thanks for all our members who donated items and events and those who purchased them, You All are Awesome!! We were able to raise just over \$1,400, which will help us donate to those who are less fortunate.

The snow is falling and hopefully we will be able to head to the slopes soon. There are many good trips coming up near and far, consult the Far West and BAC websites for more information.

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Anne Wilburn







## **CHRISTMAS TROLLEY DECEMBER 12th @ 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.







## *The Perfect Mountain* RETREAT



### PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn invites Ski Clubs to join us for the 2018-2019 ski season

Located steps from the ski lifts and Village at Squaw Valley.

No transportation needed to get to the ski area each day.

Complimentary hot breakfast buffet included in your room rate

On site restaurant and bar.

Resort amenities include hot tubs, modern work out facility, ski storage & valet.

Midweek room rates starting at \$245 per night (based on double occupancy).

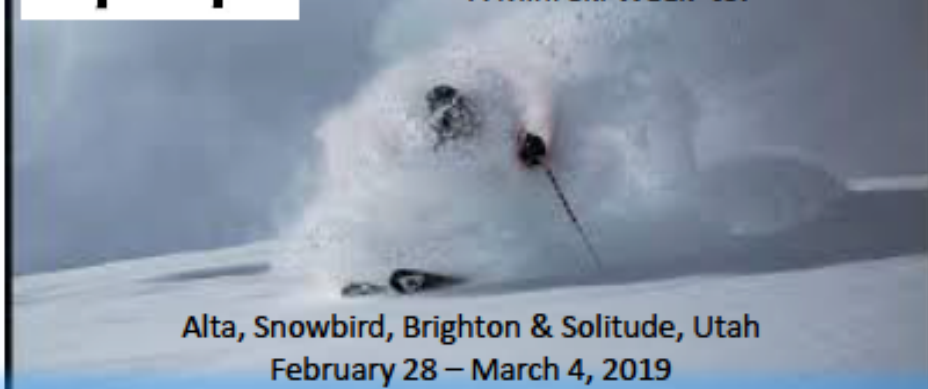
For a custom quote please contact Rob McCormick at  
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PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn | [www.plumpjacksquawvalleyinn.com](http://www.plumpjacksquawvalleyinn.com)  
1920 Squaw Valley Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146 | 800.323.7666





The Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents  
A Mini Ski Week to:



Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude, Utah  
February 28 – March 4, 2019

*Utah is renown for its wonderful powder snow & epic mountain terrain! By staying at the base of Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons, our BAC skiers will be able to access four great Utah ski resorts!*

#### Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

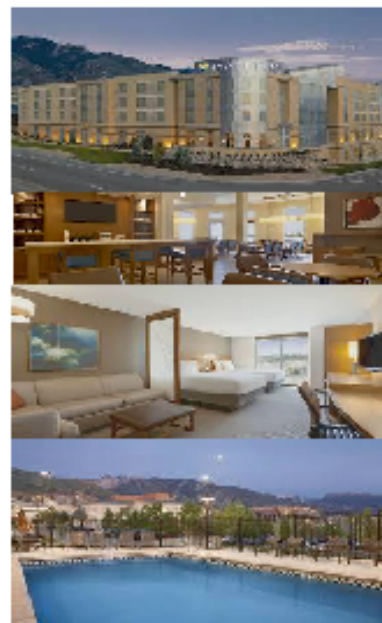
- ❖ 4 nights at the Hyatt Place Salt Lake City/Cottonwood – double occupancy - located at the entrance to Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons
- ❖ Hotel located only 20 minutes from the SLC Airport
- ❖ Welcome reception at Café Trio – across from the hotel
- ❖ Group dinner at upscale local restaurant on Saturday night
- ❖ Free daily hot breakfast
- ❖ Free hotel shuttle to ski bus transit center
- ❖ Free wifi & parking

#### Lodging & Amenities Package Pricing:

- ❖ \$545 per person – based on double occupancy in King or 2 Queen bed hotel rooms.
- ❖ Registration opens on September 28. To insure your spot on our exclusive BAC Mini Ski Week, send your \$200 deposit check, payable to BAC Travel, in with your completed Trip Preference Form & Waiver. You must be a member of a BAC Club to reserve a spot.

#### Not Included – Airfare, Lift Tickets & Ski Bus

- ❖ Airfare Options & Ground Transportation - Group & Individual airfare and airport transfer information to follow. Delta, United & Southwest all have non-stop flights from the Bay Area into SLC airport.
- ❖ Lift Tickets: Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude are all on the IKON pass; for those not on the IKON pass, group pricing may be available on individual tickets, but is not guaranteed. More to follow.
- ❖ Two Ski Buses for either Alta/Snowbird or Brighton/Solitude depart every 20-30 minutes with drop off in front of each resort. The Ski Bus stop is located 2 minutes from our hotel & the free hotel shuttle will drop you off at the stop where you can hop a bus. Ski bus tickets are nominal at around \$6.50 round trip.



**BAC Trip Leader: Gail Burns**

**Send your \$200 deposit  
(payable to BAC Travel) to:**

**Cathy Wilson  
BAC Utah Trip Assistant  
1469 Firebird Way, Sunnyvale,  
CA 94087**

BAC CST# 2050870-40





## **Far West Ski Association's 2019 Mini Ski Trip**

March 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Package prices start at:  
\$475**

**\*\*Ask about discounted 4-day lift ticket or Ikon Pass Purchase\*\***

*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation  
"The Voice of the Western Skier"*



FOUNDED 1930

**WITH A 75-YEAR HISTORY, WINTER PARK RESORT IS COLORADO'S LONGEST CONTINUALLY OPERATED SKI RESORT. OVER THE YEARS WE'VE BEEN KNOWN TO BE "EXTREMELY COLORADO," "AUTHENTIC COLORADO," AND "COLORADO'S FAVORITE." REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU KNOW US AS, REST ASSURED WE'RE MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE!**

**EXPLORE THE 7 TERRITORIES FOR SKIING, WINTER PARK, EAGLE WIND, CIRQUE, VASQUEZ RIDGE, MARY JANE, PARSENN BOWL AND THE TERRAIN PARK. ALL JUST 67 MILES NORTHWEST OF DENVER AIRPORT**

### **Included:**

Five night's lodging  
@ The Vintage Resort Hotel  
Hotel Rooms  
Welcome Reception  
Farewell Party

### **Optional for Purchase:**

4-Day Discounted Lift Tickets  
Ikon Pass

### **Optional Activities:**

Snowmobiling  
Snowbiking  
Coca Cola Tube Park  
Ice Skating  
Scenic Snowcat Tours  
Dog Sled Rides  
& More



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**Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 or 530-414-8261**

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**FWSA CST #2038983-40**



**Castro Valley Ski Club**  
**Radiant Rhine Cruise & Amsterdam**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Amsterdam to Mainz**  
**Price \$3875**

Includes 2 pre nights in Amsterdam, you would depart USA on May 5, arrive May 6 at 2PM, we board our cruise boat on May 8 after 4PM. Fly back to USA on May 15.

**Included:**

- 2 nights in Amsterdam before the Cruise at the Movenpick
- Round Trip air from SFO on Lufthansa
- 7-night cruise aboard the 5-star MS Crucevita (cat. C included in price)
- 22 meals: 9 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Free wine, beer, or soda daily with lunch and dinner
- Captain's Welcome cocktail and Farewell dinner
- Total of 8 included sightseeing excursions (with audivox's)
- All on board activities and live music each evening
- Services like early riser breakfast, 24/7 coffee, afternoon cake and snacks
- Professional English-speaking Cruise manager and local guides throughout

Category C (included) main deck aft - panorama window -4 cabins available

Category B (+\$199 per person) main deck mid - panorama window - 6 cabins available

Category A (+\$449 per person) promenade deck, French balcony - 10 cabins available

**Cruise Itinerary:**

- 7-night cruise from Amsterdam to Mainz
- Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- Cologne (Germany)
- Koblenz/Ruedesheim (Germany)
- Mannheim (Germany)
- Speyer/Worms (Germany)
- Strasbourg (France)
- Mainz (Germany)



**What's not included:**

Gratuities

Optional Tours

Travel Insurance (\$179/pp)

**M/S Crucevita Cruise Ship**

The M/S Crucevita was designed in an old world grand yacht style. Superb public areas, accented in oak and leather, include a panorama restaurant, cozy bar and lounge, a fire-place, a gym, sauna, library, and sun deck. The cabins area spacious 14 sq m (150 sq ft) and are fitted with beds that are stowed away during the day to create extra space to relax. All cabins include air-conditioning/heating that can be regulated individually, a multi-channel satellite TV with remote control, a mini safety deposit box, a telephone and a hair dryer. Cabins on Main deck have panorama windows while cabins on the upper Promenade deck will have new French balconies.

**Deposit \$300 – non-refundable**

**Tucker Hoffmann – CVSC Travel Director – [tkhoffmann@comcast.net](mailto:tkhoffmann@comcast.net)**  
**2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550**  
**CVSC CST # 2081040**



# FWSA 2019 Int'l. JAPAN Trip



## Hakuba Valley Ski Resort – Home of the 1998 Nagano Olympics

Basic Ski Week: March 9-16, 2019 (SFO & LAX Group Air departs Mar. 8th)

Optional Pre-Trip to Niseko – March 4-8, 2019 (Min. of 22 & Max. of 32 & departs US Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Pre-trip must be combined with BASIC Hakuba Valley Trip – not sold separately

## Optional Extension trip to Kanazawa, Kyoto & Tokyo

March 16-23, 2019



Why Japan? Where else can you have some of the best skiing in the world and use your **EPIC PASS!**

Experience the "LAND OF THE RISING SUN".  
Enjoy the "LAND OF SAKE and CHERRY BLOSSOMS"



Why Japan? Where else can you enjoy such a rich and unique culture that spans thousands of years?

Here's why...Japan offers something for everyone, whether it's deep powder skiing, long winding groomed skiing, sightseeing in some of the ancient temples, or the Wild Monkey habitat, there is something to please everyone!

### BASIC TRIP Land Package - The Tokyu Hotel (Not including Air Transportation or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1720.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1USD vs. 110 Yen – subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 86 people & the Extension pricing is based on a min. of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included
- Single Supplement rooms are available – quantities are limited.

#### 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
- 5 Dinners – 2 nights **on your own** to dine at the local restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel **on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day after arrival** due to group's air late arrival time
- Special Ezura Goryu Drumming and Dinner Show, including bus transportation
- Complimentary **Mountain Escort for 3 hours on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of skiing** – groups of 20 max.
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- Optional Day Tour and mid-week Après ski party – details to be provided

### Air Transportation Information - It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

- Group Air - SFO & LAX air details to be provided
- Stand Alone Trip Air – contact Debbie Stewart
- Alternate airport and/or post trip deviations are available - they 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.

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2019 JAPAN Trip" on each check.

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

[FwsaIntlTrvl@orodjay.net](mailto:FwsaIntlTrvl@orodjay.net) or cell: 559/737-0882

CST # 2036983-40





## ***BAC 2019 FWSA Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO***

***February 2-9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Registration: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018***

### ***\$200 Deposit***

Steamboat Springs Resort is renowned worldwide for its massive mountain range comprised of six peaks. Over the past five years, millions of dollars have been spent improving ski runs and chairlifts. The friendly down-home town is affectionately called "Ski Town USA". The locals and visitors alike agree that the resort has world class tree skiing and a wide variety of ski terrain. Our two condo resorts are conveniently located at the base area of the village nearby the Gondola. Historic town has great restaurants and local activities for both skiers & non-skiers.

**7 nights Deluxe Condo Lodging at: Dulany at the Gondola \$1,305 per person or The Lodge at Steamboat \$1,105 per person in two or three bedroom units. Prices do not include lift ticket, airline tickets or ground transportation. Amenities included are:**

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| *Super Bowl Welcome Party  | *Hosted Mountain Tours |
| *Council Night Dinner      | *Racing/Council Team   |
| *FWSA Banquet with Dancing | *Mountain Picnic       |
| *Farewell Apres Party      | *Pub Crawl             |

**Group Lift Tickets: 5-Day Adult/Senior \$335; 6-Day Adult/Senior Tickets: \$381  
Optional Group Air and Ground Transportation pricing to be announced.**

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

**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated Ski Club  
FWSA CST#2036983-40 / BAC CST#20500870**



# Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

 *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*



2019 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 9-16, 2019

**\$815**

**Package Includes:**

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- Porter Fees
- Welcome Wine & Cheese party
- Included CVSC dinner

**note: air/transfers not included in this price**

Lift tickets are **NOT INCLUDED** in this package;  
If you need a 5 day lift ticket/5 resorts – add \$455

Free indoor parking  
Bar & Restaurant on property  
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)  
Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net  
**CVSC CST # 2081040**





## ***2018/2019 Avid Skiers in Control***

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## **WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS**

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

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

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)

Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

## ***SKIZETTE FOR DECEMBER, 2018***



December's club event will be  
the Christmas Trolley Dec. 12  
(see flyer)

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



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