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CVSC SkiZette

December, 2019



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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DECEMBER

- 11 CVSC Christmas Trolley (f) pg 6
- 18 CVSC board Christmas dinner

JANUARY, 2020

- 8 CVSC board meeting at TBD
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week in Big Sky, MT (f) pg 11

FEBRUARY

- 12 CVSC board meeting at TBD
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 19-23 BAC Mini Ski Week in Utah (f) pg 12

UPCOMING

- 7/17-29 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 13

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2020:
- 1/25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week at Big Sky, MT (f) pg 11
 - 2/19-23 BAC Mini Ski Week in Utah (f) pg 12
 - 3/7-13 FWSA Davos & Portugal Ski Week (f) pg 9-10
 - 5/28-31 FWSA 88th Annual Convention at Red Lion on the River Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR (f) pg 5

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Jeong	5
Dan Green	5
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*

SPORTING GOODS EX-CHANGE

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 Snow Days everyone and Happy Holidays. The snow has started to fall and the ski resorts are opening, we hope for a beautiful ski season this year!!



Claudia Fernandes
President

I want to thank everyone who participated in the annual auction this year...we had a great time, Margaritas and friends and many auction items. Wonderful time bidding and some exciting going back and forth raising money for our charities and the club.... great work and thank you to Paula Kinahon for organizing, and Karen Wehrman for handling the accounting this year. And our wonderful auctioneers John Houseman and John Fagan who kept it lively!!

Also I want thank all of you who have and are sending in checks this year we have raised more than any other year through your generous donations.

Thank You!!

We have the Christmas Lights Trolley event coming up Wednesday, December 11...hope you can join us...we always have an amazing time eating, wine tasting and enjoying the Christmas lights of the holiday season. Don't miss it - contact Pat Green if you want to attend. It is really a fun event each year!!!

Best wishes to you all for a safe and Happy Holiday!!!!

Our meetings will resume in January.

Claudia



Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

July 17-29th, 2020 we have the Russia River Cruise Trip coming up. We will be taking 45 members of Castro Valley on this 2 weeks trip. We have sent out the air schedules to everyone so we are getting closer to finalizing this all-inclusive trip. Final payments are due in March.

On the Horizon for 2021 -

FWSA Annual Ski & Snowboard Week – Sun Valley Idaho January 30–February 6, 2021

We will be taking a group from Castro Valley. 2bd. Condos or hotel rooms will be available. We would like to get an idea of how many of you are interested in joining us and what type of accommodations you'd be interested in.

Please send us an email if you're interested. [Tkhoffmann @comcast.net](mailto:Tkhoffmann@comcast.net)

FIJI –We checked out the Fiji trip and have decided NOT to run a trip there. We were not impressed and there was not enough to do on and off the boat. Snorkeling was just OK. Nothing special.

We will be checking into a Costa Rica trip and a Bike & Barge in Italy. I'm going to be sending some info on the Bike & Barge to see if we have enough interest to book the whole boat. We need 30-32.
Italy / Venice-Mantua Aboard the Ave Maria



Happy Skiing & Travels.....

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CVSC CST # 2081040

CVSC Auction Night 2019 Acknowledgements
By: Paula Kinahon, Auction Coordinator

The CVSC Annual Auction Night event held last month at Don Jose's Mexican restaurant in Castro Valley was quite a success. The evening was spirited and fun scoring high on the laughter meter, and as the saying goes, a great time was had by all.

I'd like to acknowledge and personally thank the volunteers for their contributions in making the auction the successful and fun event that it was. Back by popular demand, auctioneers John Fagan and John Houseman once again did a great job running the show with efficiency and good humor. John Fagan also gets kudos for donating several selections from his personal wine cellars for the silent auction table. Karen Wehrman, also a repeat performer, did a great job keeping track of all the bid winners and accounting. A special thanks is due to club President, Claudia Fernandes, for her persistent effort behind the scenes with arrangements for room setup, and Margarita and table service -- all impeccable.

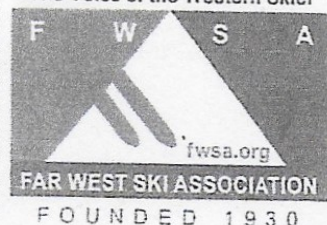
That said, where would we be without participation from you, the membership. So, with this in mind, a heartfelt thank you to the following folks who made a difference through their participation, donations, and generous bidding.

Anne White
Anne Wilburn
Calvin Vagueur
Cathy Wilson
Claudia Fernandes
Dan Green
David Kelley
Dennie Warren
Diana Gartland
Janet Wilson
Jim Gartland
Jim Silva
John Fagan

John Houseman
Karen Wehrman
Kathy Hoffmann
Keith Wilson
Laura Kelley
Maggie Jong
Pat Green
Paula Kinahon
Phyllis May
Ray Fernandes
Ray Jong
Ron White
Tucker Hoffmann



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



88th Annual

Far West Ski Association Convention

May 28 - 31, 2020

at the



Red Lion on the River
Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr.
Portland, Oregon 97217



Hosted by the *Northwest Ski Club Council*

Red Lion on the River - Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

Reservations <https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-hotel/or/portland/red-lion-hotel-river-jantzen-beach>
or

call 1-503-283-4466, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$149 per night

Room Registration Deadline May 1, 2020

Hotel Features

- Located on the Columbia River
- Breathtaking views of Mt. Hood & Mt. St. Helens
- Outdoor Pool and jacuzzi
- Riverside deck for Friday Night Happy Hour
- Restaurant & Lounge • JB's Night Club
- Business Center
- Fitness Center

Transportation

- Fly into Portland International Airport
- 12 miles to Hotel via Uber, Cab, Red/Yellow Max Line

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Snow Day on Mt. Hood
 - Pub Crawl in Downtown Vancouver
- **Friday**
 - 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Bike Ride
 - Wine Tour
 - Pool Party

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Jeannine Davis
Silent Auction Chairperson
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or 415-328-2333

Sheri Parshall
Host Council Coordinator
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or 503-706-0522

A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit TRA

www.fwsa.org



CHRISTMAS TROLLEY DECEMBER 11th @ 5:00pm

CONCANNON WINERY
 4590 TESLA RD LIVERMORE
 \$40/members—\$55/non-members
 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.



OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE 2020

We have a FINAL Schedule for next season.

January 11/12 - Alpine Meadows GS/GS

February 8/9 - Sugar Bowl SL/SL

March 7/8 - Heavenly SL/GS

April 4/5 - Mammoth, Championships SL/GS

There are also additional races at Mammoth with the Southern California Leagues. These do not count for individual or team points, but do count if you get a strike:

December 14

March 14

VOLKSWAGEN PRESENTS WARREN MILLER'S "TIMELESS" TOUR CALENDAR

Tour dates announced! Get ready to kick off your winter with a cast of fresh faces, inspirational locales, plenty of laughs and camaraderie, and a classic blend of the new and old. Save the date for our 70th anniversary film, "Timeless", presented by Volkswagen. Keep an eye out for the trailer and presale launch on Aug. 20 and our deepest ticket discount ever!

The last four listings are hosted by independent promoters and not part of the primary tour.

82	San Francisco	CA	Palace of Fine Arts
83	Moraga	CA	Moraga Country Club
84	Sacramento	CA	The Crest Theatre
85	San Rafael	CA	Marin Center
86	Fresno	CA	Tower Theatre
87	Pleasanton	CA	Amador Theater
88	Walnut Creek	CA	Leshner Center for the Arts
89	Campbell	CA	Heritage Theatre
90	Petaluma	CA	Mystic Theatre
91	Berkeley	CA	California Theatre
92	San Francisco	CA	Castro Theatre
93	Santa Cruz	CA	Rio Theatre
94	Redwood City	CA	Fox Theatre
95	Grass Valley	CA	Don Baggett Theater
96	Modesto	CA	State Theater of Modesto
97	Santa Rosa	CA	3rd St Cinema
98	North Lake Tahoe	CA	TBD

FWSA 2020 Davos & Portugal

Basic Ski Week: Feb. 28 – Mar. 7, 2020



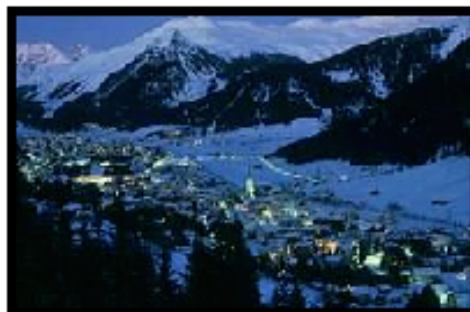
Optional Extension trip to Lisbon & Porto, Portugal

March 7 - 13, 2020

*The largest ski resort in Switzerland and
the highest city in Europe!*



*You will enjoy some of the best
skiing in the world, with 58
lifts, 300 km of ski slopes, 75
km of cross-country tracks and
much more.*



*Davos offers a wide range of
excellent shopping, numerous
boutiques, café/restaurants
and a lively nightlife!*

Davos-Klosters skiing areas feature 5 wonderful areas with terrain for all skier levels!

BASIC TRIP Land Package: The 5* SEEHOF Hotel (Not including Air Transp. or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1759.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.01USD vs. 1.00 CHF – 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 and Upgraded 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 with Tourist office, ski area and ski guide representatives
- Complimentary use of Wellness Center
- 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 transportation
- 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 2020 Davos/Portugal Trip" on each check.

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

FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

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Extension trip Lisbon & Porto, Portugal – March 7 - 13, 2020

Approx. Land Package – Double Occ. = \$1349.00 & Single Supp. Rooms available

A Stand-Alone trip is available for experienced travelers!

Discuss the Stand-Alone trip details with Debbie Stewart, VP of Int'l Travel



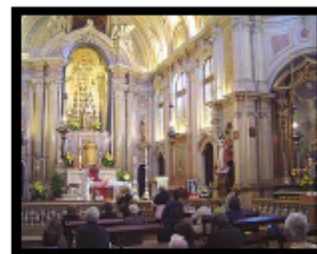
Experience Local Culture



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



FREE TIME
TO EXPLORE!



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



Portugal is one of Europe's hottest destinations—and for good reason! Beyond the stunning landscapes and bustling cities lies a rich culture just waiting to be explored!

Lisbon and Porto, Portugal Trip includes:

- Air transportation to Lisbon –1 Free checked bag - Airline details tbd.
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20USD vs. 1.00 Euro – subject to change
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4* Hotel VIP Executive Entrecampos (Or Similar**)
- Breakfast buffet daily in each city
- Full day city tour of Lisbon including lunch
- Transfer between Hotel and Porto airport via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Full day city tour of Porto including wine tasting and lunch.
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4* Black Tulip Hotel (Or Similar**)
- Entrance fees for: Jeronimo's Monastery, St. Anthony Church of Lisbon, St. Francis Church of Porto and Oporto's Cathedral.
- Porterage at all hotels.
- All local taxes

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Bay Area Snow Sports Council

BIG SKY FWSA SKI & SNOWBOARD WEEK...

January 25 – February 1, 2020

BAC Package Includes:

7 Nights Lodging: Ski in/Ski out

Huntley Lodge: Hotel rooms with Two Queen Bed or Loft with 3 Queens \$1,310 pp

Summit Lodge: Hotel rooms with One King or Two Queen \$1,610 pp

Single Supplements available.

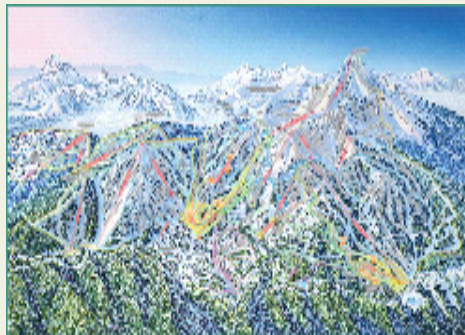
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

<http://BAC83.sat.tours> – Payments made to Sports America, our Tour Operator



BAC Lodging/Amenity Package:

- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- BAC Council Dinner
- Ski Week Banquet Dance
- Farewell Awards Après Party



Additional Options:

Optional Day Trips to West Yellowstone Or Wildlife Center

Council Challenge Races & Non Skier Activities

Discounted Lift Tickets:

Group Air & Ground Transportation: TBA

Discounted 5-6 Day Lift Tickets will be available

Buy IKON Pass w/Sports America for \$30-50

lodging discount.



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

Trip is SOLD OUT! A wait list has been created. Send your forms and deposit in to get on the wait list.

Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude, Utah
February 19 – 23, 2020

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:

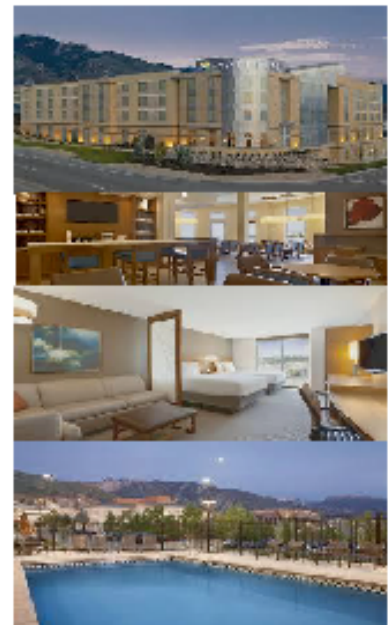
- ❖ 4 nights at the Hyatt Place/Cottonwood – double occupancy
- ❖ Welcome reception and Group Dinner included
- ❖ Free daily hot breakfast
- ❖ Free hotel shuttle to ski bus transit center
- ❖ Free wifi & parking

Lodging & Amenities Package Pricing:

- ❖ \$575 per person – based on double occupancy in King or 2 Queen bed hotel rooms.
- ❖ Registration opens on April 5. To insure your spot 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 Tickets

- ❖ Airfare Options & Ground Transportation - Delta, United & Southwest all have non-stop flights from the Bay Area into SLC airport - only 20 minutes from the hotel
- ❖ Lift Tickets: Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude are all on the IKON pass.
- ❖ Two Ski Buses for either Alta/Snowbird or Brighton/Solitude depart every 20-30 minutes from the ski bus stop. Ski bus tickets are nominal at around \$8 round trip.



BAC Trip Leader: Cathy Wilson

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

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

BAC CST# 2050870-40

Castro Valley Ski Club
Presents
Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways
*Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi •
Mandroggi • St. Petersburg*

July 17-29th, 2020



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 Rossia*
- **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 – If you don't need travel insurance let me know. I'm trying to set up something.
- Russian Visa

Make Checks payable to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) Send payments to:

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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 & bayareaskibus.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR DECEMBER, 2019



December's club event will be
the Christmas Trolley Dec. 11
(see flyer)

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS