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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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DECEMBER

- 9 CVSC Board meeting at Claudia's
No General Meeting

JANUARY, 2021

- 13 CVSC Board meeting at Anne's
General Meeting TBD
30-2/6 CVSC Annual Ski Week to Sun Valley, ID (f) pg 9

FEBRUARY

- 10 CVSC Board meeting at Sandy's
General Meeting TBD

UPCOMING

- 7/19-31 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 9
8/21-28 CVSC Italy Bike & Barge (f) pg 10

- 2022:
5/15-26 CVSC Bali trip (f) pg 7

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 3/21-26 FWSA Mini Ski Trip to Zermatt, UT (f) pg 8
6/10-13 FWSA 88th Convention in San Diego, CA

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dan Green	5
Laura Kelley	7
Dennie Warren	13
Jim Nicholls	21
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 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 holidays everyone!!

The weather is changing, the leaves are falling, as we get ready for the cold and crisp evenings.



Claudia Fernandes
President

I hope everyone is well it is very crazy times, but hang in there.

We hope for snow soon and at least some rain to start our winter. The slopes and the way our ski resorts will have to operate will be challenging but it seems they are trying their best to make our snow season as enjoyable as possible...

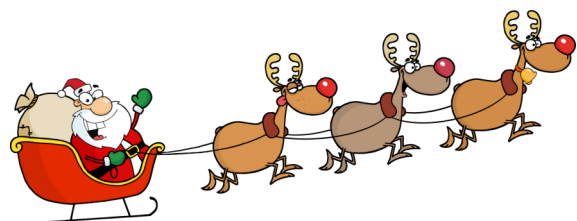
I want to thank everyone that has sent in contributions to our annual fundraiser, it is so appreciated. We will continue to support our charities and our club for the coming year.

Events are on hold for this month as well, but when we can we will gather to celebrate.

Enjoy the holidays, connect with family and friends safely as we look to better days ahead.

Thinking of you all and wishing you the best and the happiest of holidays.

Claudia



The ski season was shut down early last year because of the Corona virus. This is the **present** plan for the ski areas.

All Tahoe Epic pass resorts require reservations.

Face coverings will be required at all ski areas in all common areas.

Buying a lift ticket or booking ski lessons will need to be done online for almost all resorts..

Some resorts will require reservations even for season passholders.

Some will limit capacity on the mountain and indoors.

Lifts will be loaded with groups that came together so don't lose your friends going down the hill.

There will be almost no indoor eating anywhere, at this time, so dress warm.

Squaw Valley

Opening date: Nov 25th

Buy ticket ahead of time. Check their requirements if you have an Ikon pass.

Some food available for online orders for takeout.

Alpine Meadows

Opening date: Nov 25th

Buy ticket ahead of time. Check their requirements if you have an Ikon pass.

Some food available for online orders for eating outside.

Free shuttle in the resort area

Sugar Bowl

Opening date: Thanksgiving weekend

Gondola from Village lodge will be available for groups

Buy ticket ahead of time online only.

Food available for online orders for eating outside.

Free shuttle in the resort area

Boreal

Opening date: Nov 23rd

Buy ticket ahead of time online only or have a season pass.

Temperature checks before going to inside facilities.

Homewood

Opening date: Dec 11th

Buy ticket ahead of time online only and get a reservation for parking. Season passes are almost sold out.

No group lessons this year.

Food available at the West Shore Cafe for eating outside.

Northstar

Opening date: Nov 20th for Epic pass holders. All resorts on the Epic pass require reservations.

Day lift tickets on sale online after Dec 8th. Reservations required.

Group and private lessons lessons available.

Food options note only that you should buy food for lunch on the way (or pack your own).

Heavenly

Opening date: Nov 20th for Epic pass holders. All resorts on the Epic pass require reservations.

Day lift tickets on sale online after Dec 8th. Reservations required.

California side will open first. Gondola operation for skiers may be delayed.

Group and private lessons lessons available.

Food will be available for pickup at the California base side restaurants.

Kirkwood

Opening date: Dec 4th for Epic pass holders. All resorts on the Epic pass require reservations.
Day lift tickets on sale online after Dec 8th. Reservations required.

Sierra at Tahoe

Opening date: to be determined

No reservations required at this time.

Lifts will be loaded with groups that came together.

If capacity allows day-of-lift tickets will be sold but better to buy them online ahead of time

Food will be available to eat on the outdoor deck at the bottom of West Bowl.

Diamond Peak

Opening date: Dec 10th

Reservations for season passholders not required at this time.

Buy day passes online ahead of time. Lift tickets were \$60 for over age 65 and \$29 for over age 70 (as I recall, present day prices are not yet available)

Free area shuttle.

Mid-mountain Snowflake lodge has an enormous outside deck.

Mt Rose

Opening date: as soon as possible (late November) but early season access limited to season passholders only.

No day-of ticket sales.

Lifts will be loaded with groups that came together.

Book ski or snow board lessons ahead of time.

Mammoth Mountain

Open

Reservations not presently required for Ikon pass holders

Buy ticket ahead of time. Day ticket prices \$79.

Gondolas Lifts will be loaded with groups that came together and windows will stay open.

Private lessons only for individuals and groups

(Submitted by Ed Pease of Inskiers)



What a year this has been! Our CV Travel Program has been on hold for all of 2020. 2021 looks to be a busy one. We have the Far West 88th Annual Convention June 10 - 13, 2021 in San Diego at the Marriott Mission Valley. July brings us to Russia on our River Cruise that was delayed until 2021 and then we are off to Italy in August on our Bike & Barge Trip. This doesn't take into account all those personal trips that were put on hold.

We are still taking signups for Bali in 2022, May 15-26. We already have 30 with deposits in so we have room for a few more.

- FWSA also has a Mini Trip to Zermatt, Utah, starting at \$550. Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.
- Russia will be the end of July. We are full at this time.
- Bike & Barge trip is full.
- We have 30 signed up for our Bali trip in 2022. *Keep in mind the deposit is totally refundable at this time*

Croatia 2016



MOROCCO 2018





INDIA 2008



BORNEO 2013



IRELAND 2014

Happy Skiing & Travels.....

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Breathtaking Bali with the Castro Valley Ski Club

\$2999

May 15-26, 2022

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco
- 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 (may be adding more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- TIPS & More.....



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 2 nights in Ubud
- 2 nights in Candidasa
- 2 nights in Munduk
- 3 nights in Sanur
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tanah Lot Temple at sunset
- Participate in a traditional Balinese purification ceremony in holy spring water (Sebatu Village)
- Traditional Balinese cooking class with a professional chef
- Visit to Bali Aga, home of Bali's original inhabitants
- Besakih Temple (the Mother Temple)
- Goddess of the Lake Temple (Ulun Danu)
- Waterfalls at Munduk



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DEPOSITS

Travel insurance will be available on this trip;

- Basic plan \$179 per person
 - Upgraded plan CFAR \$329 per person (Cancel For Any Reason)
- Insurance premium is non-refundable.

Send your refundable \$300 deposit to:
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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Far West Ski Association's 2021 Mini Ski Trip March 21—26, 2021

Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa



TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$550

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation

\$25 discount if you book by September 30, 2020

4-STAR HOTEL AND VILLA PROPERTY WITH A FULL-SERVICE SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER, INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL, HOT TUBS, 2 RESTAURANTS, A BAR, AND BAKERY, ALL ON SITE. RESORT IS 45 MINUTES FROM SALT LAKE INT'L AIRPORT; 11 MINUTES FROM DEER VALLEY SKI RESORT, AND 18 MINUTES FROM PARK CITY MOUNTAIN. SUNDANCE RESORT SKIING IS JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY.

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Garski2011@gmail.com

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

Fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Included:

Five night's lodging

- 2 Queen Alpine Room or
- 2 Queen Deluxe Alpine Room or
- 2-bedroom Villa

Welcome Reception

Farewell Party

Happy Hours

Optional for Purchase:

- 1 or 2- day lift tickets Deer Valley & Park City Ski Resorts
- 1-day lift ticket Sundance Resort
- IKON Pass

Optional Activities:

- Crater Hot Springs
- Spa Services
- Hot Tubs
- Sleigh Rides
- Ice Skating
- Tubing

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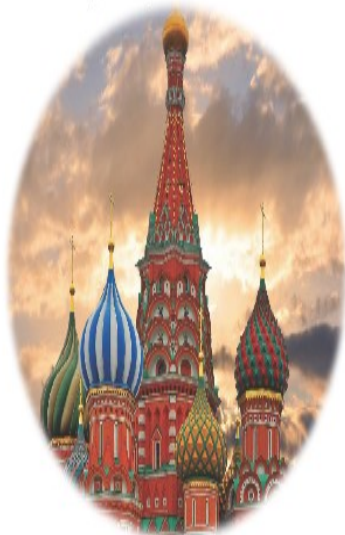
Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi • Mandrogi • St. Petersburg

July 19-31st, 2021- SOLD OUT



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 Nizhny Novgorod
- 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
- Russian Visa

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

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2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550
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North American FWSA/BAC/CVSC Ski Week 2021 Sun Valley, Idaho



January 30 - February 6, 2021

Sun Valley Inn - King Bed Hotel Room. \$1,315.00 per person - upon request
Sun Valley Inn - 2 Queen Bed Hotel Room \$1,315.00 - 2 rooms available

Sun Valley Lodge Apts. 2 bdr/2ba \$1,315.00 per person - sold out
Sun Valley Lodge Apts. 3 bdr/3ba \$1,315.00 - sold out

\$200 Deposit

August 10, 2020: \$500 Payment

Oct. 1, 2020: Final Payment:

Cancellation Policy: Must be in writing.

Deposits fully refunded up to October 10th.

\$400 fee applies if cancelled from October 10 - December 10, 2020.

No refunds after December 10, 2020 unless we can find a replacement for your room & lift tickets.

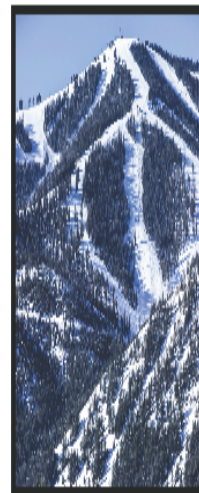
Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended.

Includes:

- 7- nights' accommodations
- FREE shuttle service to mountain
- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- BAC Council Party
- Mountain Tours
- Banquet & Dancing
- Friday Après Party
- Council Team Racing

Optional:

- 5 day Lift Ticket \$345 or 6 day \$393
- Optional Group Air and Ground Transportation pricing to be announced.



Air & ground transportation not included in this price

Checks made out to CVSC and mailed to:

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thoffmann@comcast.net 510-329-6838

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CVSC BIKE & BARGE VENICE to MANTUA, ITALY



AUGUST 21-29, 2021

\$1,625 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUDED:

- 8 day - 7 nights
- Unisex Citybike Bike & Helmet
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Coffee/Tea
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantua
- Visit a cheese factory w/ tasting of Grana Padano
- Visit Carousel & Street Entertainment Museum
- Boat Excursion in Mincio Park Nature Reserve

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Ground Transportation
- Tips
- eBikes available for \$100
- Beverages on board (alcohol, soda, etc.)



\$400 deposit per person made out to CVSC to get on waiting list

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FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

ALASKA CRUISE—CORAL PRINCESS

June 23—30, 2021 ANCHORAGE/WHITTIER PORT TO VANCOUVER, BC

Per Person Rates:

\$1,274.00 INSIDE ROOM (2)	Category IB (Decks 5, 10, 11, 12)	\$799 3rd or 4th Person
\$1,819.00 WINDOW ROOM (2)	Category OC (Decks 5, 6)	\$799 3rd or 4th Person
\$2,329.00 BALCONY ROOM (2)	Category BB (Decks 11, 12)	\$999 3rd or 4th Person
\$2,599.00 MINI SUITE (2)	Category MB (Decks 9, 12)	\$999 3rd or 4th Person
\$260.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON		

INCLUDES:

- Welcome Cocktail Party
 - \$25 per cabin credit (\$12.50/person)
- www.princess.com to view staterooms

Sign up and book room and get the following FREE

—>Premium Beverage Package —>Wi-Fi —>Gratuities

APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$900 (based on stateroom) Sign up soon before the special ends

Princess Cruise lines has not announced when the Special will end

SHIP DEPOSITS: \$250 PER PERSON TO BOOK ROOM NUMBER

Check payable to "FWSA"

Send check to: Nancy Ellis, P.O. Box 9681, Truckee, CA 96162

NO PENALTY TO CANCEL PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2021

CANCELATION PENALTIES BEGINNING MARCH 2, 2021

**Trip information: Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net
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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 & tahoeskkitrips.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR DECEMBER, 2020



No General meeting in December.

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