



P.O. Box 20321,  
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# CVSC SkiZette

## June, 2007

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

### Special Events:

**LIVERMORE  
BIKE WINE TOUR  
TWO WAYS!**

**June 9**

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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BIKE WINE TOUR—JUNE 9



FLAG DAY—JUNE 14

### JUNE

- 9 Livermore Wine Bike Ride (NEW flyer on p4)
- 13 CVSC Board Meeting in JULY
- 20 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

### JULY

- 11 CVSC Board Meeting at Walt & Kathy Johnson's
- 14 Delta Poker Run (flyer on p3 )
- 18 CVSC General BBQ Meeting at Walt & Kathy Johnson's (flyer on p5)

### AUGUST

- 4 Vin et Cuisine wine pairing event at the Rubis' (flyer on p6)
- 8 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD
- 15 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 Napa Wine Tour
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD
- 19 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 28 BAC Benefit A's Game with fireworks

### UPCOMING

- Aug/Sep TBD Pleasanton Dinner Theater
- October 31 CVSC Leaves for Viet Nam; away until Nov. 19

Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

**JUNE  
BIRTHDAYS**



<b>Norm Prickett</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ben Newmarker</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Meg Jeong</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Rindie Chase</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>William Funkhouser</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Linda Marver</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Claudia Fernandes</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Ralph Sherman</b>	<b>27</b>

**WALK FOR A GOOD CAUSE!**

Did you know that every three minutes, another woman in the United States is diagnosed with Breast Cancer?

**I am again walking for the  
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer  
this July 7th & 8th.**

Any donation you can make of any amount can never be too small. Please consider this great opportunity to help with a donation. You can mail them to me, or go directly to my web site at [www.avonwalk.org](http://www.avonwalk.org). Click on San Francisco, donate and Key in my name:

**Jolene Michael,**  
or mail them to:  
Jolene Michael  
7336 Circle Hill Dr.  
Oakland, Ca 94605

*Thank You for Your Support!*

**TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured**

<b>Destination/Sponsor</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>What</b>
<b>FWSA Tibet by Train Adventure</b> CST# 2036983-40	Sep 14-27-Oct4 2007	\$2650-\$3660	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@ sbcglobal.net	15 or 21 day tour. Contact Norm Azevedo or FWSA website at <a href="http://www.fwsa.org">www.fwsa.org</a> for details.
<b>CVSC Viet Nam Adventure</b> CVSC CST # 2080140	Oct 31-Nov 19 2007 Wait List Only	\$3150	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	All transportation, lodging, most meals, taxes and charges. Sightseeing tours: English guides; Portage for one suitcase.
<b>2008 FWSA Ski Week to Whistler, Canada</b> CST# 2036983-40	January 19-26, 2008	TBD	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	Transportation, lodging, lift ticket, welcome party, Council Races.
<b>2008 FWSA European Ski Week: Les 3 Vallees, FRANCE</b> CST# 2036983-40	Mar. 7-15, 2008	\$1395+ \$890 Ext.	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@ sbcglobal.net	All trans.; 7 nite lodging w/ b'fast & dinner daily; ski in-out. Ext. to Provence-Paris to March 21, 2008.

**The Company Store**

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members ;

<b>Black Ball Caps</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Gold Key Rings</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Logo Luggage Tags</b>	<b>\$1.50; 4/\$5</b>
<b>Logo Fanny Packs</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Club Patches</b>	<b>\$1</b>

**SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS**

**PEERLESS TRUCK CHAINS  
FOR SALE**

Standard twist/cross chain  
FITS: 9.50-14; 9.15-15; 9.00-15;  
7.50-15; 7.00-15; LT245/65R15

LT235/75R15

AND MORE!

**NEW—IN BOX!**

Contact: Ben Newmarker  
(510)635-7225  
(209)615-9959

# President's Message



**J**oin us for a Livermore bike ride on June 9th. **John Fagan** is putting together a **Bike ride/Wine trip** and lunch in Livermore. See the flyer for more details. For those that want a more rigorous ride **Wayne Ainsworth** is putting together a longer route (15 miles). We will meet a little earlier and go a little later and still meet everyone for lunch. Details on flyer.

The **Day on the Delta** is set for July 14<sup>th</sup>. Participation is on first sign-ups and depends on how many boats we have. Currently we have 24 sign-ups with five boats. Last year we did a Poker Run, water skiing and tubing. The cost was \$20 per person and that covered gas and prizes. I'll be organizing this so call me if you have a boat and/or to discuss the date.

The next Wed., July 18<sup>th</sup>, a special day, is our **General Mtg. bar-b-que**. This year it will be at my house. See the flyer for what to bring.

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> is the *Vin et Cuisine* at **Fred and Marsh Rubis'** house. A food and wine pairing that is a lot of fun.

Also, in Aug., maybe Sept. is the **Mystery Dinner Theatre**. **Booth and Barbara Meyers** are coordinating this so stay tuned for the date.

Last but not least is the **Napa Valley Wine Tour** on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Call **Sandy Beecher** to sign up. Again, this is a first sign-up event because of the small group limitations. So let her know.

As you can see we have a busy summer planned. You can make things easier on the event planners by making your reservations early so the planning goes the smoothest.

*Volunteering to have fun,*  
Walt Johnson

Enjoy a Day on the Sacramento Delta  
Saturday July 7th  
\$20 ea

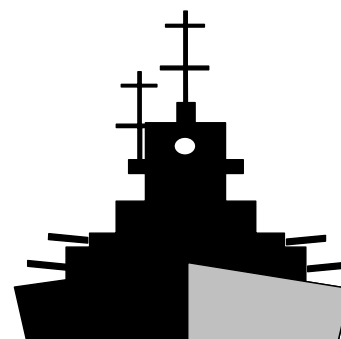


## DELTA POKER RUN

Cruise to five Establishments for Refreshment,  
No-Host Lunch & Dinner  
*Get a Card at Each stop...*  
*Best High/Low hand wins*

### CONTACT:

**Walt Johnson: 510 881-8201**  
**More Details at**  
**Ski Club Meeting**



### SkiZette Policy

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
22nd of the month



Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter - space permitting.  
Submit articles to:

**Jim Korn, 15447 Heron Drive, San Leandro, CA 94579-2741;**  
Phone (510) 357-6127, Fax (510) 352-3757,  
**email: jimkorn@sbcglobal.net**

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -*  
**Contact Ralph Sherman, VP Membership @ (925)449-7941**  
**shermescape47@yahoo.com**

# **CVSC DOES THE LIVERMORE BIKE/WINE RIDE AGAIN !!**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH**

Join us for a LEISURELY bike ride through  
Livermore wine country.

We'll meet in the Livermore Library Parking lot Near the corner of  
S. Livermore and College Avenues at 10 am.

The ride will take us to 3 or 4 wineries and then we'll stop for lunch-  
time on the route just after noon. *Helmets required*

For information and to sign up,

**please contact :**

**John Fagan; phone: (925)371-1667**

**email: [johnconfagan@comcast.net](mailto:johnconfagan@comcast.net)**

*... AND NOW, FOR SOMETHING INTERESTING ...*

***ALSO AVAILABLE: THE LIVERMORE BIKE/WINE RIDE  
WITHOUT THE WINE !***

If you are like a number of CVSC members who want to enjoy a leisurely Livermore bike ride without the wine tasting, this is for you. Elizabeth Yagle, David Silva, Wendell Jeong, and I have charted, per Walt's request, a mostly flat ride that is a little less than fifteen miles. The majority of the ride is on less traveled roads or bike trails. We start at the Livermore Public Library and meander to the Wente restaurant, golf, and tasting complex on Arroyo (but we don't stop), then through Sycamore Grove Park where we have recently seen many raptors, wild turkey, and deer. From there we head west to Vineyard, then to the bike trail on Isabel before connecting with the Arroyo Mocho bike trail that winds along the old, tree-lined arroyo and through many neighborhoods before returning us to the library. We then meet the wine tasting group for lunch.

**Meet at 10:00 am on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the corner of South Livermore Avenue and  
Chateau Way. This location is just south of the library on the West side of  
South Livermore Avenue. It has plenty of street parking and is close to our  
ending point.**

**Be sure to bring your helmets.**

**Call me if you plan to participate so we know to expect you.**

Wayne Ainsworth  
510-537-2099



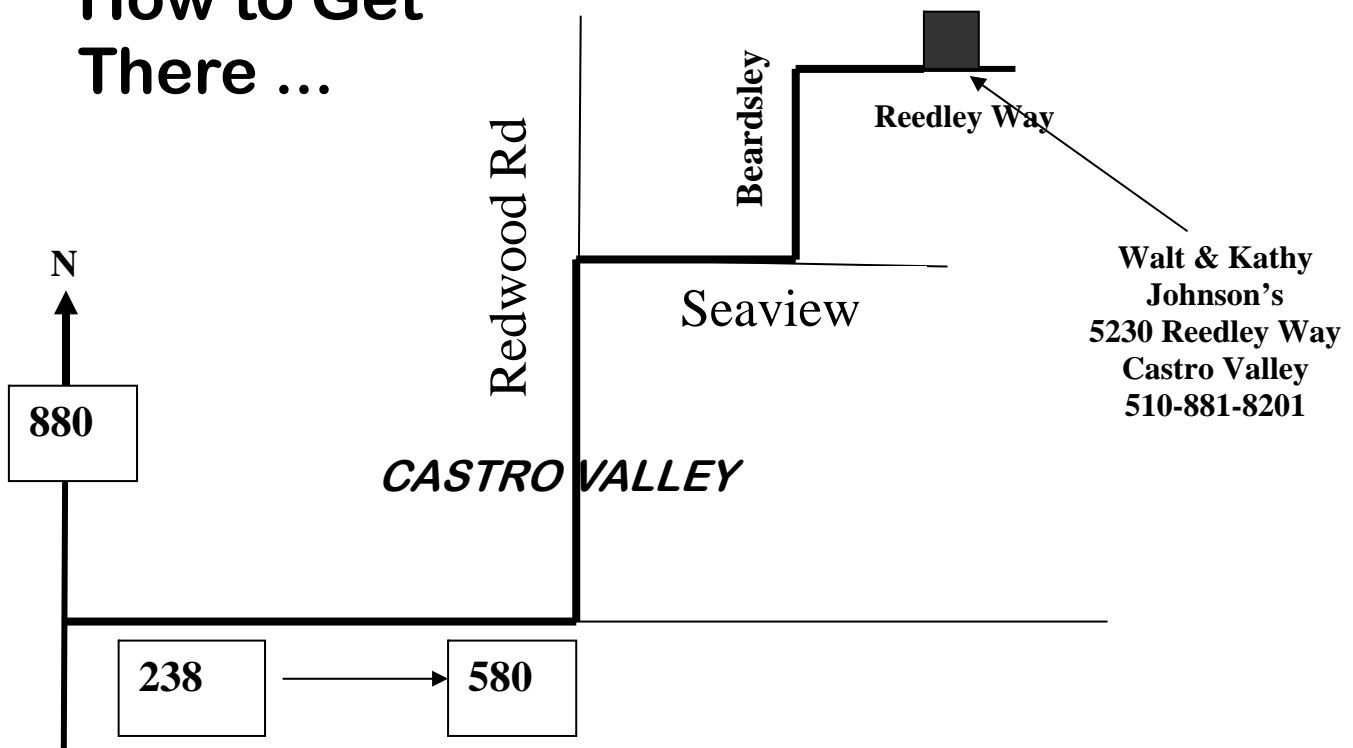
# GENERAL MEETING AND BBQ JULY 18TH

THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL, BYO DRINKS  
AND MEAT TO COOK. - ALSO -

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING A-K BRING A  
SIDE DISH TO SHARE; THOSE WITH LAST NAMES L-Z  
BRING A DESSERT

*Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm*

## How to Get There ...



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
*Presents*

# *Vin et Cuisine*

*A Celebration of Wine & Food Pairing*

**Saturday, August 4th, 2007**  
**Starting at 3:00 in the Afternoon**  
**In the Lovely Back Garden of**  
**Fred & Marsha Rubis' home at**  
**2465 Bess Avenue, Livermore, CA**

***You are cordially invited to bring your favorite dish  
with your paired wine selection and join others in  
an afternoon of wonderful sampling of  
taste delights.***

***Cooking grills and warming facilities will be provided for your food  
and icing, if required for your wine. The Club will provide dispos-  
able dinnerware and a light dessert for the occasion.***

***Your food and wine selection choice is yours!  
Just bring enough tastings for about 10-12 servings  
and any needed serving utensils.***

**PARTICIPATE IN THIS CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR  
CULINARY AND WINE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE!**

**Send a Check to Pat Green for \$6 PER PERSON at:  
455 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566  
Phone: (925)846-7250  
Email: [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greendm@comcast.net)**



## **FWSA 2008 SKI WEEK**

**Jan. 19 to 26, 2008**

*Home of the 2010 Olympics*

Twin peaked Whistler, a gold medal North American ski resort, boasts the continent's biggest vertical drop and the most terrain. The extraordinary range outruns the imagination of most skiers. Whistler Village offers some of the top ranked hotels in the ski world, cuisine to match and enough après-ski to draw non-skiers.

Specific lodging and costs should be identified in April 2007.  
Estimated price \$1,020 per person (does not include air & ground).

*Package will include:*

- 7 nights lodging
- Registration,
- Welcome Party
- Three Races,
- BAC Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Dinner Party and Dancing
- 5 -day lift ticket with 6th day at no additional charge.

Castro Valley Ski Club has requested the Fairmont Chateau Hotel (ski-in/ski-out) and the Mountainside Condo Lodging. We have requested 80 spots and as of now we have 74 signed up.

**Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:**

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel Director  
16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578

510-278-7660, tkhoffmann@aol.com  
**CVSC CST # 2081040**



## **2006/2007 Avid Skiers in Control**

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### Websites/Phone Numbers

BAC Web Site: <a href="http://www.skibac.org">www.skibac.org</a>	Far West Racing Ass'n: <a href="http://www.fwra.com">www.fwra.com</a>
Singles League Racing: <a href="http://slracing.tripod.com/schedule.htm">http://slracing.tripod.com/schedule.htm</a>	Web Cams on the Slopes: <a href="http://www.magnifeye.com">www.magnifeye.com</a>
Open League Racing: <a href="http://www.olrc.org">www.olrc.org</a>	Road Conditions: 1-800-427-7623
Far West Ski Association: <a href="http://www.fwsa.org">www.fwsa.org</a>	Weather: <a href="http://www.nws.mbay.net/home.html">www.nws.mbay.net/home.html</a>

SKIZETTE for JUNE, 2007



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The Next Meeting will be  
**June 20th, 2007**  
**7:30 PM**  
 at  
**DON JOSE'S**  
**Mexican Restaurant**

3430 Village Dr.  
Castro Valley  
510 538-3290

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*First With Safety Awareness*

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