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CVSC SkiZette

August, 2007

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

VIN et CUISINE

August 4

MYSTERY THEATER

August 24

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(f)= flyer in this issue , (tt) = see travel table



VIN ET CUISINE—AUG 4



MYSTERY THEATER—AUG 24

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 Dan & Pat Green's (flyer on p7)
- 24 Mystery Theater "Par Four for Murder" (flyer on p8)

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 (flyer on p9)

OCTOBER

- 3 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 10 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD
- 17 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 19 CVSC Volunteer Party
- 27 Halloween Party
- 31 CVSC Leaves for Viet Nam; away until Nov. 19

UPCOMING

- November 7 CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION!
- December 5 CVSC Annual Christmas Party
- December 13-17 Keystone Nationals (f)

Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Alan Ward	1
Pam Quinn	2
Karen Kimball	4
Craig Tangen	6
Bruce Schine	10
Inge Tarpenting	10
Mario Joe Colaci	15
Jack Nixon	15
Jackie Imhoff	16
Barbara Myers	16
Jerry Svensson	16
Marsha Rubis	20
Joyce Nichelini	22
John Houseman	29



WALKED FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

I would like to thank the following for their donations on my Avon Walk for Breast Cancer:
Frank & Sandy Perez, Marsha Rubis, Eva Lanphear, Norman Prickett, Dan Green, Jim Korn, Paula Kinahon, Michelle Duncan, Dean Michael, Kathy & Walt Johnson.

My sister in-law Cynthia Michael & myself did the whole 39 plus miles. We walked 26.2 miles on Saturday and came in under 200 out of 2300 walkers! On Sunday we walked 13.1 miles. The event was a great success.

Thank You All So Much For Your Support!!!

Jolene Michael

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
FWSA Tibet Adventure 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 www.fwsa.org for details.
CVSC Viet Nam Adventure 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.
2008 FWSA Ski Week to Whistler, Canada CST# 2036983-40	January 19-26, 2008	TBD	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	Transportation, lodging, lift ticket, welcome party, Council Races.
2008 FWSA European Ski Week: Les 3 Vallees, FRANCE 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 ;

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

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

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

SKI ZETTE

BREAKING NEWS !!!

The time has come ... electronic mail - email - is now routine for most of us, and Castro Valley is poised to take advantage of it. The CVSC Board of Directors have decided to utilize this convenient, modern opportunity! This fall, we plan to make the SkiZette available via email to all members. Electronic media provides nearly unlimited content and color graphics; a sizeable improvement over our current communication standard. It will also significantly reduce print and postage costs of paper delivery to the Club .

During the next two months, the following announcements will be made at the general meetings:

CVSC Members who still wish to have hard copy of the SkiZette will be asked to notify the editor that they want to continue to receive their SkiZette by mail.

CVSC Members wanting the email SkiZette; will be asked to assure also that the editor has your latest, or your preferred email address to which you want the newsletter sent.

Your questions/comments are welcome:

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 San Leandro, CA 94579-2741
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[No phone calls please]

OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE 2007/2008

Race #	Date	Location	Type
Race Clinic	Dec. 8 2007	Alpine Meadows	
1	Dec. 9 2007	Alpine Meadows	GS
Race Clinic	Jan. 5 2008	TBD	
2	Jan. 6	TBD	GS
3	Feb. 9	Homewood	SL
4	Feb. 10	Homewood	GS
5	Feb. 23	Sugarbowl	SL
6	Feb. 24	Sugarbowl MacT	GS
7	Mar. 8	Northstar	SK
8	Mar. 9	Northstar	GS
Race Clinic	Mar. 14	TBD	
NorCals	Mar 15/16	TBD	
Clinic	Apr. 4	Mammoth	Pace
FWRA Championships	Apr. 5/6	Mammoth	

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

From Membership

Consider This ...



With so many things going on the last few months I forgot to thank all of the volunteers that helped out with the FWSA Convention. With **Kathy Hoffmann's** great Bloody Mary recipe she and **Tucker** put us all in the right mood for the Eye Opener. We also had help from **Sandy Beacher, Dean and Jolene Michael, Jim Korn, Paula Kinahon, Dave Cunningham, Claudia Fernandes, Kathy Johnson, and Eva Lamphear.** Eva also took pictures at the Wine Tasting. Thank you all for making this a successful event.

Last month we had a great time on the Delta Poker Run. We ended up with 28 people and six boats. Thanks go out to those that brought their boats, **Frank and Sandy Perez, Perry Dobson, Rob Hastings, Terry Northcutt, and Becky and Steve Adams.** With this many people and boats it's a wonder that someone didn't get left behind. Well, actually someone did. Apologies again to Steve James and Astra Gabriel. We got a call from them before our next stop and sent the fastest boat back. Unfortunately that was the furthest leg and it took an hour and a half round trip. Next year the plan is to have talk-abouts on every boat so we can communicate.

Our next Club event is Aug. 4th, the *Vin et Cuisine* at **Fred and Marsh Rubis'** house. A food and wine pairing that is a lot of fun. Bring your favorite dish and a bottle of wine. You don't need to feed everyone, just enough for a sampling.

Aug. 15th is the General Mtg. BBQ will be at **Dan and Pat Greens** house in Pleasanton. Again check the flier as to what to bring.

Also, in Aug. on the 24th, is the **Mystery Dinner Theatre.** **Barbara Meyers** is coordinating this so contact her for your reservation. The price is \$60 which includes dinner, tax, and tip, along with the play. What a great deal.

The **Napa Valley Wine Tour** on Sept. 8th. Call **Sandy Beecher** to sign up. Again, this is a first to sign-up event because of the small group limitations. So let her know.

This will be my last article as President as **Ralph Sherman** will be taking over. It's been a great six years and I have enjoyed it immensely. As always thanks go out to the Board of Directors that make this job enjoyable.

Volunteering to have fun,
Walt Johnson

Look around the room at our next meeting. How many names can you recall? Do you know anything about these fellow CVSC members other than possibly their names? Your membership V.P. wants to help with that matter. Knowing others on a more personal level helps to "grow the club". Events like the barbeque meeting at **Walt and Kathy's** in July give us an opportunity to meet new members as well as getting to know long-time members better. Please, when you see a new face at one of these events or at a regular meeting, help bring them comfortably in to our CVSC family with a sincere welcome and your sincere interest in them.

We will kick off a new agenda item early in future meetings to recognize one member with a short introduction to give us a little more insight into their lives. Are you ready to participate with some interesting facts about you, your interests, how you found CVSC, your business or profession, family, etc.? Think it over. We will all appreciate your effort in helping us know you, not just your name.

Good news! **Karen Wehrman** has accepted the role as Membership VP for the 2007-2008 term. I have had the recent opportunity to know her with the sort of detail that assures me that she will do a fabulous job. That gives me the opportunity to introduce her to the club with the ideas shared above. I look forward to that.

Get out there and make this and every day a Great ONE.

Ralph



Greetings! Here we are in the midst of the 'dog days of summer.' Hmm, whatever does that expression mean, 'dog days'? Well, my curiosity led me on a journey into the World Wide Web, meaning, of course, I Googled it. This expression, I have come to learn, dates back to Roman times and refers to the conjunction of Sirius the 'Dog Star' and the sun. The northern hemisphere, where we dwell, experiences the Dog Days from early July through early September. [You just never know when this bit of trivia will come in handy...]

The July BBQ meeting at the home of **Walt & Kathy Johnson** was great fun as usual. With our shortened summer meeting schedule, it's all the more fun & special seeing folks at the monthly gathering.

On the BAC front, the third annual Oakland A's game with fireworks along and a pre-game tail-gate is coming up September 28th. The proceeds from this event will benefit Disabled Sports USA. **Dean Michael** is chairing the event this year and a flyer is included in this SkiZette. Check out the flyer & contact **Dean** about signing up.

As mentioned in my communiqué last month, the BAC Skiers Directory cover photo competition is coming up this fall. The photo entry must be taken by a non professional and submitted in a PhotoShop friendly format such as JPEG. The image should feature a skier(s) and/or snowboarder (s). I encourage you to paw through your photos & submit one or two of the best ones. Think how much fun it will be to have your photo featured on the cover of a ski publication. Tip: helmets are a plus. Last year several photos made the grade and the helmet became the winning factor.

This month's BBQ meeting is at the home of **Dan & Pat Green**. I'll see you there! Meanwhile, hope you're having fun.

Best regards,

Paula Kinahon
CVSC VP
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510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)
Paula.kinahon@mckesson.com



CVSC HISTORY – INFORMATION & PHOTOS NEEDED

By Diana Gartland

As Club Historian I have been working on our history and I need your help to make it as complete as possible by providing the following:

ATTENTION ALL RACERS, PAST AND PRESENT – Please check your wall of fame, storage boxes, files and/or memory and let me know if you have received plaques or awards for the following (include dates):



CVSC:	Male/Female Racer of the Year
Open League:	Placed 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd at end of season (or other notable information)
	Were you a diehard racer for any season?
Norcals:	Placed 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd
FWSA Championships:	Placed 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd
FWSA Ski Week:	Placed 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd as Male/Female Racer of the Week

PHOTOS NEEDED – I have been preparing photo albums containing pictures from all our Club activities dating back to 1984. Unfortunately, I am missing photos for the events listed below. Please check your albums and let me know if you have photos that we can have to copy (negatives, prints or CD) which we will return.



<u>Events</u>	<u>Dates</u>
All	1984 – 1994 We only have a few photos from the first 10 years
End of Season Banquet	6/94
Pool Party @ Dave Silva's	8/94, 8/97
Bike Ride / Wine Country	9/95, 9/96, 9/97, 9/98, 10/99 (Steve James, Coordinator)
Picnic/Campout at Chabot	8/96
Wenches Night Out	7/97, 3/98
Livermore Bike/Wine	5/98, 5/02, 6/04
Vin Et Cuisine	8/00
Holiday Banquet	12/00, 12/02, 12/04
Non Race Ski Weekend	1/01
Hog Wild BBQ/Wine	4/02, 5/03
Delta Bike Ride	10/02
Holiday Banquet	12/02, 12/04
Mexican Fiesta	7/04, 8/05
Delta Poker Run	8/04
Fall Festival	9/04
Wine Tasting w/Sandy Beecher	9/04
Puerto Vallarta trip	10/04
Fall Hike/BBQ	10/06
Halloween Party	10/06
Sitzmark Cabin Weekend	3/07
Livermore Rotary Wine Train	Any photos from the past 5 years

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES: I need copies of the CVSC Membership brochures for 1984/85, 85/86, 96/97, 97/98, 0/01, 03/04 and 04/05

PLEASE EMAIL ME AT jdgartland@sbcglobal.net or call me at (510) 483-2708 if you can be of help. **THANK YOU!!!!**

DELTA POKER RUN

By Astra Gabriel & Jim Korn

Photos by Susan Schmidt and Jim Korn

It was the morning of July 14th, when Sugar Barge harbor was slowly accosted by a rowdy group of Castro Valley Ski Club annuals. Six boats, owned by Perry, Terry, Walt, Rob, Frank, and Steve; with much confusion, were loaded up, and on the way for a fun day in the sun on the Delta. Steve and I were in Perry's boat with Jim Korn and Dave Meinhardt. It was a really smooth riding boat, and what a great feeling to glide thru the water absorbing the rays of the sun with the balmy wind blowing thru your hair. The weather was quite kind to us all day from launch



to the final adieu. First stop was at the infamous Lost Isles for giant Mai Tais, a bit of horseshoes and sand volleyball. Some of us played, while some of us just



Mai Tais at Lost Isle

enjoyed chatting under the shade of the nearby trees and listening to the sounds of the live band. For some of us, this was our first time to the notorious Lost Isle. One could imagine this was what a third world, impoverished country must look like! Perhaps at night, in a fog of Mai Tais and anticipation of carnal pleasures it was great, but tough for some of us to imagine. But, it was treat to see it. The sand got pretty hot for the volleyball, but Steve Adams and Jim Korn took on all comers and retired undefeated after two rounds of horseshoes.



Spiker Dave!

Time to load the boats up again and be off to the lunch stop. The water was fairly smooth, and it was amazing how relatively few boats were out for such a nice day.

The Garlic Brothers was fabulous with an all you can eat lunch of salad, pasta, and chicken, exquisitely flavored, especially for a casual delta restaurant. Afterwards, when all the high finances were completed, we were off again in a mass of confusion, trying to figure out who was going on which boat and who was shuttling us back to our boat

Only a few 'skippers' knew their way around the delta, with its maze of channels. We were looking for a place to 'raft up' and enjoy some water sports away from high traffic and large enough to accommodate six boats. The weather could not have been better, but as wind increased water skiing would be a little risky.



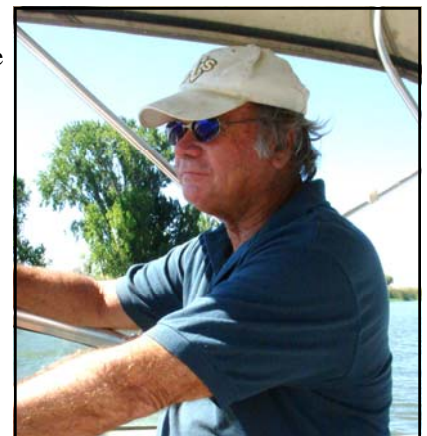
Awaiting the bridge swing.

During the cruise, we waited patiently for an ancient swing bridge to open so Walt's boat could pass. After nearly an hour's ride, we found a proper mooring area to raft the boats. It was nice to relax and bob about for a while. Then a gaily painted tubing rig appeared and Dean & Jolene Michael jumped in and swam aboard the unlikely craft—then went for a wild ride on the tube pulled by Perry Dobson.. During their adventure, we learned that Steve & Astra had unknowingly been left at the lunch stop! What a shock! Steve & Becky, having the fastest boat, immediately dispatched to go back and rescue them. (The inside story by Astra follows.) While we waited for their return, Dean Michael and Dave Meinhardt climbed aboard the tube and Perry dragged them at pretty high speed for almost half an hour. Steve and Becky had been gone for well over an hour by now, and we were very glad to see them and the marooned couple when they arrived.

We stayed rafted for about another half hour and then separated for the trip back to Sugar Barge for dinner. The sun was getting low and the heat of the day was dissipating; time to head back. At the Sugar Barge they had laid out reserved tables for us and we all ordered from the extensive dinner menu. Food was great.

After we ate, Walt passed out the last poker card. We all looked; the high hand winner was Peter Poulson with three 9s, and Jolene Michael garnered the low hand win. They split a \$140 pot evenly.

Another fine CVSC event was enjoyed on this lovely day on the Delta.



Skipper Perry



The rafted boats after lunch

Marooned on the Delta

*...what happened after lunch at Garlic Brothers
By Astra Gabriel*

When it came time to board the boats we were off in a mass of confusion, trying to figure out who was going on which boat and who was shuttling us back to our boat ... I was assured by our leader that all was taken care of – but he didn't share the "how". Where should we go? What should we do? Finally, he said we could shuttle just one person over, who can then walk down and open the gate for the others. OK, so we figured that we were not being the ones shuttled.

So Steve and I walked on down to the gate, sat down in the shade to wait....and wait.....and wait.....as we watched the boats gradually one by one round the corner. Still NOBODY came to the gate to let us in. When all got still at the pier, we walked back to take a look – only to find that EVERYONE had gone and left us there – even OUR boat. Well, I won't use any of our expletives here! But what a sinking feeling that was!

NOW what are we to do? All our "stuff", including cell phone and car keys, was on Perry's boat. How could he leave without us???? We were admittedly angry.

After checking out possibilities with the restaurant staff of where a group like ours might have POSSIBLY gone next just to hang out, swim, or water ski and then also talking to the Harbor Master, we just hit a dead end. And there were no patrol boats out. NOW what do we do? Finally, we thought to call Tucker and Kathy, knowing they must be home packing since they were leaving early the next morning for Puerto Vallarta. Thank Heavens, they were home! We pleaded for them to call any of the cell phones of people in our group that they might have numbers for. They did that for us, but nobody had answered, and they could only leave messages.

Sowe waited, and waited, and waited, and finally decided to have a gin & tonic – which would either make the stomach worse or the nerves better. We took a chance on the better. The

staff at Garlic Brothers were super, chatting with us occasionally and trying to make us feel better. Finally, we got the call that told us *somebody* would be coming back after us – HALLE-LUIA!! But by then, we did not know it, but they were actually quite a ways away and it would be a while before they would get back to us. And the worst part is that NOBODY HAD MISSED US!

So then, with anticipation, we watched from the restaurant each boat as it came into the harbor, and somehow missed Steve and Becky's boat, as all of a sudden, Becky was standing in front of us. We were sure relieved to see her, and truly thank Steve for being the one to be willing to drive all the way back to pick us up (even tho HE wasn't the one who left us). Well, the good part was that we got to ride in their beautiful and fast boat! A great ride in beautiful weather with only one sudden cold shower.



Rescued and returning!

A final note- They weren't the only ones relieved! We tried to figure out how Steve & Astra got left behind, because Dave Meinhardt had gone to the dock gate to see if Steve & Astra were there waiting to be let in. He carefully looked and didn't see them, and we on Perry's boat assumed they had gotten a ride on another boat. Two things contributed to this unfortunate event: Steve & Astra had apparently waited in a shaded area out of obvious sight of the dock gate and were missed; and the bunch on Perry's boat didn't take notice of their absence when we rafted up together. All involved regret it happened. Importantly though- they were rescued and unscathed.

We should note on trips with separated parties, frequent head counts would prevent 'desertion' from happening. A lesson learned!

More pictures on the next page ...

Tubing was tougher than it looked! You really had to hang on.
Terry Northcutt's boat did the pulling for all the water sport.
(The pictures, taken from the towboat, are a little fuzzy)



Jolene & Dean about to be 'tubed'
With Perry's boat shown behind them



Dean & Dave Meinhardt tubing



Walt & Kathy Johnson's boat



Steve & Becky Adams' boat



Frank & Sandy Perez's boat



Rob & Cindy Hasting's boat



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



SPECIAL MEETING AND BBQ



AUGUST 15th
AT

DAN & PAT GREEN'S*

Walt & Kathy Johnson are moving out of the Bay Area in August—so come and show your appreciation for a Job Well Done, and wish them a Bon Voyage!!

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL AND DESSERT,
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 SALAD TO SHARE**

***4655 Cope Court, Pleasanton, CA (925)846-7250
-where we have had the Mexican Fiesta
and Halloween parties**

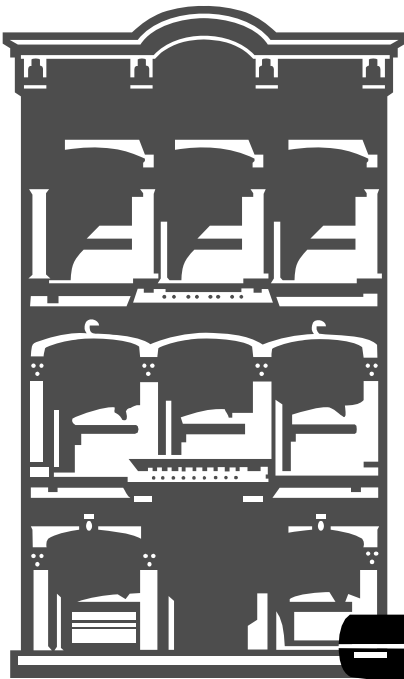
"PAR FOUR FOR MURDER !!"

... AT THE PLEASANTON HOTEL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2007

\$60/PERSON INCLUDES:

- ♦ **THE SHOW**
- ♦ **DINNER**
- ♦ **SERVICE & TAXES**



**FOR INFORMATION AND SIGN-UPS:
CONTACT BARBARA MYERS**

(925) 634-0649

EMAIL: brmyers@sbcglobal.net

*We need a dinner count before
Aug. 15th—so get on it !!*





Oakland Athletics vs. Los Angeles Angels

Friday, Sept. 28th, 2007

\$30 per person



**FUND RAISER
FOR
Disabled
Sports USA**



Game time @ 7:05pm. All proceeds over cost (\$3 per ticket) go to DSUSA.
Additional contributions to DSUSA are greatly appreciated.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

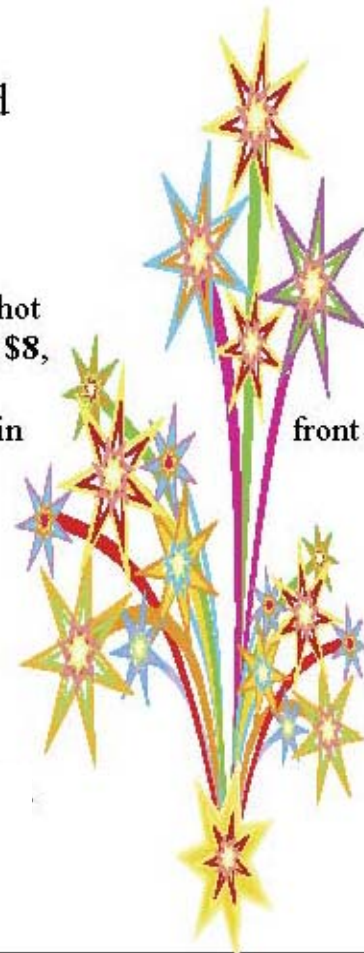
200 field level outfield seats reserved

“Great view for fireworks”

Tail gate BBQ, @ 5 to 6:30PM.

Steve Grevstad (925-551-8374) will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies, and sodas (BYOB) all for \$8, the proceeds go to DSUSA.

BBQ will be on north side of the parking lot, about 100 yds. in of the big “McAfee” sign. Look for the BAC banner.



Walt Johnson is CVSC Organizer for this Event

Cost per person: \$30 for the game and fireworks;
\$8 for the Tailgate Party

Send your check to him Before Sept 7th at
5230 Ridley Way
Castro Valley, CA 94546
(510)881-8201
granite53@aol.com



Keystone Nationals Race Challenge

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL EVENT AT KEYSTONE RESORT
DECEMBER 13—17, 2007

The Keystone Nationals is a dynamic recreational race competition, open to all Ski Club and Ski Council racers of all ability levels, as eleven different competition classes are offered for both men and women. The Race Challenge includes a qualifying race, giant slalom, and a slalom race, being held on Keystone's advanced race arena, Go Devil, accessed via the Peru high speed quad chairlift at the Mountain House Base Area. All Ski Club and Council racers and non-racers are invited to attend!

For more information & to register go to www.KeystoneNationals.com
Call Keystone Resort directly to make lodging reservations at 800 258 0437



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.

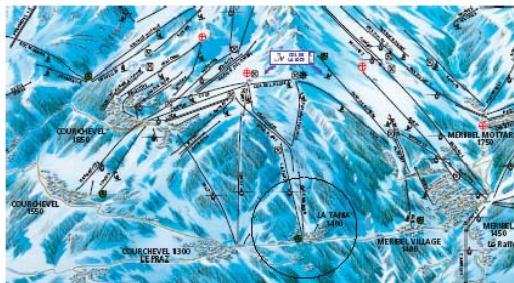
Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:

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

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



LES TROIS VALLEES - FRANCE
March 7 to March 15, 2008 - \$1,390 per person
Provence & Paris post-extension
March 15 to March 21, 2008 - \$895



FWSA goes to La Tania in the center of the world's largest ski area, between Meribel and Courchevel, France. Has 200 lifts, 540 Square miles of terrain.

Basic Ski Week package \$1,390 per person double occupancy

- 7 nights lodging at the ski-in/ski-out three-star Hotel Montana with breakfast and dinner daily; hotel features sauna, fitness gym and indoor pool.
- Roundtrip airfare with Air France. Non-stop from LAX, SFO, and SEA to Paris
- All European air and ground to & from hotels and airports
- All local city taxes, resort fees and all other known fees in all hotels.

* Not included: Int'l Departure taxes and fuel surcharge currently around \$270.

Post Extension \$895 per person double occupancy

(Must be taken in conjunction with Basic Ski Week)

Aix-en-Provence (3 nights)

- Three-night stay at the 3 star superior Hotel Aquabella with daily breakfast and first night welcome dinner with wine. 4 star Hotel Mercure Roi Rene available \$100 addn'l.

Optional day tours: Vineyard wine tasting, visit to French Riviera, etc.

Paris (4 nights)

- Four-star Hotel Mercure Tour Eiffel with daily breakfast. 3 course dinner tour with wine at the Eiffel Tower, and services of a bilingual representative.

Optional Paris tours: boat ride on the Seine River, tour of the Sacre Cover and Montmarre neighborhood, walking tour of historic Paris and visit to the Latin Quarter with group dinner, visit to and tour of the Louvre and Orsay Museums, visit to and tour of Versailles, and evening cabaret shows such as the Crazy Horse, and Moulin Rouge.

\$200 per participant deposit required to hold a place on the Basic Ski Week and \$200 for the Post Extension. Deposits are fully refundable until July 1, 2007. Make checks out to Fair West Ski Association (FWSA). Please include the following with your check: (1) your legal name and address, (2) phone number, and (3) email address. Send to: FWSA International Travel, 901 Soassa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

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- Silent Auction
- Fair of Expo
- Celebrity Speakers
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Celebrity Meet-&Greet Reception
- Saturday Awards Banquet w/ Dance
- FWSA General Meeting and Elections
- Educational Breakout Sessions

Fun Optional Activities:

- Pub Crawl
- Golf Tournament
- Kayaking
- Tillamook Village Native American Dinner
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Hotel Amenities:

- Upscale Shopping and Dining at Bellevue Square
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