



P.O. Box 20321,
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CVSC SkiZette



JANUARY, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

RACE WEEKEND
Jan 5-6 at
Alpine Meadows
SUNDAY RACE
CANCELLED!

WHISTLER TRIP
Jan 19-26

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



RACE WEEKEND—JAN 5-6



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JANUARY 2008

- 2 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 5 Race Clinic at Alpine Meadows
- 6 Race 2; GS at Alpine Meadows CANCELLED
- 9 CVSC Board Meeting at Claudia Fernandes'
- 16 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 19-26 FWSA Ski Week to Whistler, Canada

FEBRUARY

- 6 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 8 DSUSA Far West Annual Ski Challenge at Alpine Meadows (f)
- 9 Race 3; Slalom at Homewood
- 10 Race 4; GS at Homewood
- 13 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD
- 20 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 23 Race 5; SL at Sugar Bowl
- 24 Race 6; GS at Sugar Bowl (Mac T)

MARCH

- 5 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 8 Race 7; SL at Northstar
- 9 Race 8; GS at Northstar
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD
- 14-17 Race Clinic; NorCals at Sugar Bowl; DSUSA SKI-FOR-ALL
- 7-15 FWSA European Ski Week to LesVallees, France (f,tt)
- 19 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- June 5-8 FWSA 76th Annual Convention, Bellevue, WA (f,tt)
- June 8-15 FWSA Alaska Cruise (f,tt)

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Visit our Website at
www.cvskiclub.org

**THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE NOT
RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP !!!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Booth Myers	1
Mark Willson	8
Francis Davis	10
Barbara Brickell	12
Rob Hastings	12
Dave Silva	14
Ethel-May Shaw	16
Jacky Poulsen	17
Terri Asnault	18
Denise Howell	22
Janice Tadavich	29

BAC Open League Race Schedule 2007 - 2008 Ski Race Season.

Date	Event	Location
Dec 8, 2007	Race Clinic	Alpine
Dec 9, 2007	GS Race 1	Alpine
Jan 5, 2008	Race Clinic	Alpine
Jan 6, 2008	GS Race 2	Alpine
Feb 9, 2008	Slalom Race 3	Homewood
Feb 10, 2008	GS Race 4	Homewood
Feb 23, 2008	Slalom Race 5	Sugarbowl
Feb 24, 2008	GS Race 6	Sugarbowl (MacT)
Mar 8, 2008	Slalom Race 7	Northstar
Mar 9, 2008	GS Race 8	Northstar
Mar 14, 2008	Race Clinic	Sugar Bowl
Mar 15, 2008	Nor Cals	Sugar Bowl
Mar 17, 2008	Nor Cals	Sugar Bowl
Apr 4, 2008	Clinic / Pace	Mammoth
Apr 5, 2008	FWRA Champ	Mammoth
Apr 6, 2008	FWRA Champ	Mammoth

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
2008 FWSA Ski Week to Whistler, Canada CST# 2036983-40	January 19-26, 2008	\$980-\$1020 +air	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.
FWSA Alaska Cruise Norwegian Cruise Lines	June 8-15, 2008	\$995-\$1695pp Double occ.	The Cruise Company 1-800-274-FUNN (209)576-7447	Depart Seattle, Inside passage: Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, Victoria, Seattle.

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 Karen Wehrman, VP Membership at
(510)538-2872; email: kwehrman@comcast.net





Our guest speaker at the January 16 general meeting at Don Jose's restaurant will be Brian Flickenger, National sales Manager for all Vail Resorts. Dennis Heffley, President of BAC arranged this guest speaker for us. Dennis mentioned how fortunate we are to have our members Dave Cunningham, Paula Kinahon and Jim Korn so heavily involved in BAC with their leadership and volunteer work.

And now:

We've raced through the gates to 2008 and I'm sure you all are agreeing,

It's time to head out to the top of the mount for the great winter sport we call skiing.

As we greet with excitement this brand new year, It's a great thing to realize it's all down hill from here

There's more snow predicted so find that lost ski, And join with your family of CVSC

To those heading to Whistler, may you have a great time,

That's all I can offer, I've run out of rhyme.
SKIYERBUNZOV

Happy New Year
Ralph

Sitzmark Cabin Update

Dear cabin member:

Now that snow is falling, activity is picking up at the Sitzmark cabin. Bring it on!!!

I have been told about a few issues that I want to bring to your attention since they affect the safety of the cabin and occupants and the convenience of other cabin members.

1) The front door lock has been overridden using the lever on the door knob. The result is an unlocked door when no one is present at the cabin. NEVER override the lock for any reason. It is just too easy to forget to reset the lock. Last year we also had several incidents of the cabin door being left open after everyone has left the cabin. There is a tendency to leave the door open when making several trips to load cars. If you do this, think carefully about whether you have closed the door before driving off.

2) Cabin members have found loads of wash left in the utility room this month. This is unforgiveable. I will repeat the comments I made in the introductory letter to cabin members:

Although there is a supply of sheets, pillowcases and

towels at the cabin, if you use them you are expected to wash, dry, fold, and return them to the storage area before you leave the cabin. It is inconsiderate of other cabin members if you leave a load of laundry in the laundry room. If you are going skiing the morning after your last night at the cabin, it is best to bring your own bedding and towels and take them home to launder at your leisure. This has been the practice of most cabin members over the years.

Please follow this advice!!

3) Please do not change the configuration of the cable modem, wi-fi, or computer in any way. If the computer cannot connect to the internet, the modem or wi-fi may have been turned off by a power failure. Use their on-off switches to reset them. If this does not work, give me a call.

4) Cabin members have found that the thermostat has been set to "hold" at a higher temperature than the program would allow. The cabin is then held at this high temperature when no one is present until someone resets the unit to "run program". Do not press the "Hold" button at any time. If you want to temporarily set the temperature higher, use the "up" button to set the temperature. This temperature will be maintained until the next programmed change without having to use the "hold" button

5) If snow collects on the cabin roof, it will ultimately fall off the roof, usually in a rapid and dangerous fashion as an avalanche onto the decks and the driveway. If this looks possible, do not park your vehicle within about 10 feet of the garage doors. In the past, cars have suffered significant damage by falling snow.

6) We rely on the current occupants of the cabin to shovel snow off the front stairs. If no one volunteers to do this, do not use those stairs; instead, use the side entrance to the garage.

7) We fax a copy of the cabin reservations up to the cabin on a weekly basis. Regardless of whether you find a room unreserved on this form, do not occupy it unless you email Jacky to verify that it was not reserved after the faxed copy has been prepared. Members come up to the cabin late at night, so you may be rudely awakened and asked to go back to your assigned room.

Be sure to always include the 'number of people' when you make a reservation, and let Jacky Poulsen know if there are children under 12 and/or under 6. This saves everyone time; if we don't get this essential info from you, then it takes another round of emails. So it's in everyone's best interest to include ALL info in the first reservation you email. Also please remember that only firm reservations can be taken, nothing tentative. So just let include whatever reservations you are able to commit to.

If all cabin members take these issues seriously we will all have a great experience at the cabin.

Have a good holiday season and good skiing.

Lloyd Chase
1315 Lexington Way
Livermore, CA 94550
skisailloyd@comcast.net
(925) 447-3659

Castro Valley Ski club 2005/2006 Cabin Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Electronic Mail: _____

Membership Fees*:

Single - \$195

Family - \$250

For Family Memberships: Number in Family _____

Ages of children _____

* Note that all cabin members are free to bring guests to the cabin within the restrictions defined in the Club Cabin Rules.

My Signature below certifies that I have read the Castro Valley Ski Club Cabin Rules and Policies and agree to abide by them. In agreeing to this, I will also ensure that my family members and guests abide by these rules and policies.

Signature

Date

In case of Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Telephone Number: _____
Area Code

Mail your completed form along with your membership fee to: *Lloyd Chase*
1315 Lexington Way
Livermore, CA 94550



2nd Annual Disabled Sports SKI CHALLENGE



- **WHEN:** February 8, 2008
Registration: 8:00 am
Race begins: 10:00am
- **WHERE:** Alpine Meadows Ski Resort
- **WHAT:** Fun team ski race, poker run, lift ticket, awards and après ski party
- **COST:** \$200 per person/ \$800 per team
- **BENEFITING:** The sports rehabilitation and therapeutic recreation programs of Disabled Sports USA Far West
- Teams are open to everyone, including: corporations, ski clubs, families and friends skiing together
- Four person teams are paired with one disabled skier



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

To register or for more information please contact
Matt Strugar-Fritsch at (916) 722-6447 x104 or
Email: matt@disabledsports.net

"If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!"sm



**2nd Annual Ski Challenge
February 8, 2008
Alpine Meadows Ski Resort**

Sponsorship Levels and Visibility Benefits

Finish Line \$2,500

- Your name and logo in **BOLD** displayed on all promotional pieces
- Team of four to participate in all event activities
- Name and logo on official race bibs
- Recognition on the Disabled Sports website with a link to your website
- Display of your company's banner (provided by sponsor) at the finish line
- Name and logo listed in Disabled Sports spring newsletter and in eNewsletter
- Name and logo displayed in video running continuously at Tahoe Program Center for one year

Course \$1,500

- Your name and logo displayed on all promotional pieces
- Team of four to participate in all event activities
- Recognition on the Disabled Sports website
- Display of your company's banner (provided by sponsor) during the event
- Name listed in Disabled Sports spring newsletter and in eNewsletter
- Logo displayed in video running continuously at Tahoe Program Center for one year

Starting Gate \$1,000

- Your name displayed on all promotional pieces
- Four tickets to the Après ski party
- Underwriting of disabled racers fees
- Name displayed on the Disabled Sports USA web site
- Display of your company banner during the event
- Name displayed in video running continuously at Tahoe Program Center for one year

“If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!”SM



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION
and
NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL
Present



The FWSA 76th Annual Convention
At the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Washington
June 5-8, 2008



Convention Highlights:

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Celebrity Speakers
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Celebrity Multi-Media Reception
- Saturday Awards Banquet & Dance
- FWSA General Meeting and Elections
- Educational/Breakout Sessions

Fun Optional Activities:

- Pub Crawl
- Golf Tournament
- Kayaking
- Tillicum Village Native American Dinner
- Seattle Area Sightseeing Tours

Hotel Amenities:

- Upscale Shopping and Dining at Bellevue Square
- Lap Pool and 24 Hour Fitness Club
- Wireless Internet Service

Hotel Reservations:

The Westin Bellevue
600 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
\$137 per night plus tax, double occupancy
Call 1-800-937-8461
Internet: www.westin.com/bellevue

Information:

Shel Parrshall, Host Council Convention Leader
Email: convg@fwsa.org
Phone: 363-243-3782

Alaska Cruise

**SAILING ALASKA WITH YOUR
FAR WEST FRIENDS!**
Sailing On Norwegian Cruise Line
"Norwegian Pearl"
June 8 - 15, 2008

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Itinerary

Jun 8 Seattle		4:00pm
Jun 9 Inside Passage	Cruising	
Jun 10 Juncau	2:00pm	10:00pm
Jun 11 Skagway	7:00am	9:00pm
Jun 12 Glacier Bay	Cruising	
Jun 13 Ketchikan	6:00am	1:30pm
Jun 14 Victoria	6:00pm	11:59pm
Jun 15 Seattle	8:00am	

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Rates

- Cat. J Inside From \$995.42
- Cat. G Obstructed Ocean View From \$1175.42
- Cat. DD Ocean View From \$1295.42
- Cat. BC Balcony From \$1655.42

Rates are per person, double occupancy and include all taxes/fees. Rates are subject to change until a deposit has been received. Rates for specific categories are subject to availability at time of booking. Once a deposit has been received a \$30.00 per person administrative fee will apply for any cancellation. Additional cancel/refund fees from the cruise line will apply upon final due date.

Insurance is optional and highly recommended.

Deposit Due Per Person **\$250.00**
By **September 28, 2007**
Balance Due By **March 15, 2008**

Please join me and other FWSA members on this one-week adventure enjoying the spectacular sights and sceneries of Alaska!

Gloria Raminha
VP North America Travel

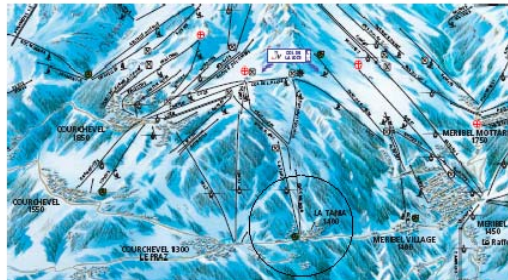


1245 McHenry Ave
Modesto, CA 95350
(209)576-7447
1-800-274-FUNN

www.cruisecompany.com
"Must be a member of Far West Ski Association".



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 add'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 Coeur and Montmartre 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 Far 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 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

For information contact Norm Azevedo at 925-944-9816, or email: fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net FWSA
CST # 2036983-40

5/23/2007



GREEK ISLAND TOUR
October 1 - October 17, 2008
\$3390 per person*



3 and 4 Star Hotels
Breakfast Daily

12 Dinners
3 Lunches

USA to Athens (Oct 1)

Athens to Rhodes - Take Ferry from Pireas to Rhodes. Dinner, sleep and have breakfast on board. Rhodes accommodations on the seaside part of town. Stay in Rhodes Four Days. Enjoy tours, see Palace of Knights, wine tasting, visit Ancient Kamiros, take small ferry to visit Lindos, enjoy "Meze" snacks, traditional Arhangellos dinner, music, and dancing.

Crete - Fly to Crete, stay four days. Dinner at Loukoulos, see Minoan Palace, wine tasting at Peza, visit Thrapanos pottery, dance at Arolithos village, see valley of Lassithi Plateau with windmills, walk or donkey ride to Kyra. Dinner at Agios Nicolaos. See Emetian Chanea and evening optional Creten cooking lesson.

Santorini - High speed boat between islands with two days at Santorini. Tour ancient Acrotiri excavations and afternoon at Oia to see their famous sunset. Take donkey ride to old port and boat trip to volcano. Back to port, then on cable car or 487 steps. Visit Museum at Fira, donkeyride to boat, view caldera.

Mykonos - High speed boat to Island. Three days that will include walking tour to meet Peter the Pelican and see windmills, private Caique boat to Delos, a multicultural center of the ancient world; one of the greatest ancient sights. BBQ on the beach. Tour to the old lighthouse.

Athens - Fly to Athens. Two days in Athens. Time to see Acropolis, National Archeological Museum, tour Plaka. Farewell party with typical Greek dinner with Folklores show and music.

Depart for USA (Oct 17)

* Does not include exchange rate changes, air and departure taxes. Approximately \$293. Delta airfare in conjunction with this trip is based on 2007 actual airfare. As soon the 2008 airfare is available, we will let you know if there are any changes.

October 17 - 24 Option Extension to Turkey \$1050 per person*

Athens to Samos - Flight to Samos, short ferry ride to Kusadasi, Turkey. **Jemire/Ephesus** - Tour Ephesus (Greco-Roman City), Basilica of St. John, and house of Virgin Mary. Tour Izmir. **Kanakkale** - Enjoy a Pergonum's Hellenistic City Tour and visit the Acropolis. Visit Askleipion (earliest Asia Minor Health Center), Troy, ferry across Dardanelles to Istanbul.

Istanbul - Tour Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, St. Sophia, Suleymaniye Mosque, and other sights. Cruise Bosphorus strait with stops at Rumeliharar Fortress, Saryer fishing village, and Beylerbeyi Palace.

Depart for USA (October 24)

*Does not include exchange rate changes, air and departure taxes. Approximately \$100

\$200 deposit per Greek participant, \$200 deposit per Turkey participant. **Limited space - only 64 participants.** Cancellation without penalty April 1, 2008. Limited single supplements. Priority placement based on first received post-marked mail envelopes. Make checks out to Far West Ski Association with "Greece" in the check "for" space. Include the following: (1) your legal name and address, (2) phone number, and (3) email address. (4) designate Greece only, or Greece and Turkey. (5) designate SFO or LAX departure airport. No flight deviations for this trip.

Mail to: FWSA, c/o Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Email to fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net to confirm that you sent a check and/or request more information. Norm and Mary Azevedo can also be reached on (925) 944-9816. CST # 2036983-40

For more detailed itinerary, visit FWSA.Org, (travel section)



2007/2008 Avid Skiers in Control

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Websites/Phone Numbers

BAC Web Site: www.skibac.org

Singles League Racing:

<http://slracing.tripod.com/schedule.htm>

Open League Racing: www.olrc.org

Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org

Far West Racing Ass'n: www.fwra.com

Web Cams on the Slopes: www.magnifyeye.com

Road Conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Weather: www.nws.mbay.net/home.html

SKIZETTE for JANUARY 2008



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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

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The Next Meeting will be

January 16, 2008

7:30 PM

at

DON JOSE'S

Mexican Restaurant

3430 Village Dr.

Castro Valley

510 538-3290

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