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CVSC SkiZette

February 2006

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY SECOND YEAR

Special Events:

FEBRUARY 4
FWSA TO TELLURIDE

FEBRUARY 11
**RACE CLINIC AT
NORTHSTAR**

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VALENTINES DAY - 14TH



PRESIDENTS DAY - 20TH

FEBRUARY

- 1 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 4 Race Clinic at Homewood
- 4-11 FWSA Ski Trip to Telluride
- 8 CVSC Board Meeting at John Fagan's
- 11 Race Clinic at Northstar
- 15 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 25 Open League Race #5: SL at Diamond Peak
- 26 Open League Race #6: GS at Alpine Meadows

MARCH

- 1 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 4/5 CVSC Cabin Party at Sitzmark (f)
- 6-12 BAC Singles League Ski Week to Jackson Hole (f)
- 8 CVSC Board Meeting at Pat Green's
- 11-18 FWSA European Ski Trip to Zermatt Switzerland (f)
- 11 Open League Race #7: SL at Homewood
- 12 Open League Race #8: GS at Diamond Peak
- 15 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 18/19 FWRA Finals at Kirkwood SL/GS

APRIL

- 1 TASS Ski-For-All and DSUSA Benefit Bash
- 1/2 NorCals at Alpine Meadows SL/GS
- 5 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at Dave Cunningham's
- 19 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- May 22- FWSA Adventure Trip to Machu Picchu
- June 6

LOOK AT YOUR MAILING LABEL

IF THERE IS A STAR AFTER YOUR ZIP CODE YOU HAVE NOT RE-NEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND THIS IS YOUR LAST SKIZETTE!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Patricia Haas	8
Frank Perez	12
Gail Lackhoff	14
Hyeja Busse	14
Bruce Anderson	15
Bill Mayorga	22
Howard Von Rothstein	25
Debbie Brown	27
Steve James	27

OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE 2005/2006

Race #	Date	Location	Type
	Feb. 4	Homewood	Clinic
	Feb. 11	Northstar	Clinic
5	Feb. 25	Diamond Peak	SL
6	Feb. 26	Alpine Meadows	GS
7	Mar. 11	Homewood	SL
8	Mar. 12	Homewood	GS
FWRA	Mar. 18	Kirkwood	SL
FWRA	Mar. 19	Kirkwood	GS
NorCals	Apr. 1	Alpine Meadows	SL
NorCals	Apr. 2	Alpine Meadows	GS

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
FWSA Ski Week to Telluride, CO (f)	Feb 4-11, 2006	\$700-\$1100	Lynell Calkins 310 370-6949 fwsatrvl@aol.com	7 nites lodging, 5-day lift tik, all transfers, Welcome Party, Mtn. Picnic, Awards Banquet, etc.
FWSA European Ski Week to Zermatt, Switzerland (f)	Mar 11-18, 2006	\$2195-\$2250	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	RT Air, transfers, 7 nites lodging B'fast, dinner daily, welcome party, pre-/post- trips, more
FWSA Adventure trip to Machu Picchu/ Galapagos Islands	May 22-Jun 6, 2006	\$3750-\$4000	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	RT Air from LAX, all taxes/tips, SA Air, Grnd Trans, 1st class hotels, 3 nites Galapagos cruise, 25 meals, tours, et al

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@value.net



Didn't get your newsletter? - Contact John Fagan, VP Membership @ (925)371-1667

See Ad inside back cover !!

President's Message



John Fagan, our V.P. of Membership, has been hard at work putting together our new membership roster for this year. It's available now and you can pick one up at our general meeting or contact John directly.

Along with this, he has formed the phone committee. This committee is in charge of calling all members and reminding them of our next meeting. The phone calls are usually made on Sunday night before the meeting and announce the upcoming meeting and any other important information to be passed on. If anyone isn't getting these phone calls I'd appreciate you letting me know because that means you have been left off the list by accident. Thanks John for your hard work.

We still have room for the **On The Hill Party**, March 3rd and 4th at the Sitzmark cabin and the Siegfried condo. Contact **Erlyn Lucas**, Sitzmark and **Kathy Johnson**, Siegfried to make your reservations. Also, let me know if you have a place to stay but want to come to the Saturday dinner. See

the flyer for details. Also, does anyone have a special dish they would like to bring to supplement what the Club provides? If so call me.

On April 1st we will again be sending a delegation to Alpine Meadows for the **DSUSA** ski for all. If you are available to be a representative from our Club let me know and I will put you on the list. We usually send ten members to participate in the Ski for all and attend the Annual Banquet Saturday night.

I hope everyone who went on the **Beaver Creek trip** had a good time and again I'm asking for an article for the newsletter from someone to tell those of us who could not make the trip all about their experience. This article should be ready for the March Newsletter.

It's not too early to sign up for the **End Of Season Banquet** in May. Call **Pat Green**.

*Volunteering to have fun,
Walt Johnson*

From Membership:

I hope everyone that went to Beaver Creek had a great time! For those of you going to Telluride, have a great time Also!

New members continue to join CVSC; even people from out of state (... a National Ski Club??) The phone volunteer list is up and running; many thanks to all who participate! Membership rosters will be available at the meetings.

John

Welcome to these new Members !

Jack & Peggy Laird, Nevada City, CA
Peggy Ann Valley & Jay McLaughlin, Discovery Bay, CA
Mary Ann Nielsen, San Mateo, CA
Ann Rawley, Berkeley, CA

*Change of Address? - Contact John Fagan, VP
Membership @ (925)371-1667*

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*

Club News



CVSC RACE TEAM NEWS

by David Cunningham
CVSC Race Director

Race # 1 was held at Alpine Meadows on Jan 8th. Here are the results for our

Racers who participated:

S04OM David Cunningham	2 nd	20 pts	
S04OM Jim Silva	DQ		
S06VM Dan Brown	2 nd	20 pts	
S07OW Sandra Kutaka	DNF		
S07OM Vlad Syzrautsev	1 st	20 pts	
S09OW Debbie Brown	1 st	25 pts	
S09OW Karen Wehrman	2 nd	20 pts	
S09OM Dave Lincoln	1 st	25 pts	Strike
S10OW Eva Lanphear	3 rd	1 pt	
B08OM Roland Kutaka	1 st	25 pts	
BBGJM Jared Wilson	1 st	25 pts	

Our Race team is in 7th place with 156 points. We are only 20 points out from 4th place and 31 points out of 2nd place. We did a great job with 11 racers and have the whole season ahead of us to move up in the standings. Here are the club standings:

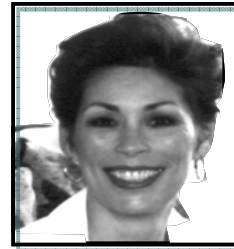
275.00	Apres Ski Club
187.00	Snowchasers Ski & Snowboard Club
181.00	Sno*Flakes Ski Club
176.00	Olympic Club
171.00	Sunburst Ski Club
161.00	Modesto Ski Club
156.00	Castro Valley Ski Club
103.00	Alpineers Ski Club
81.00	Cisco Ski Club
79.00	Oakland Ski Club
77.00	North Bay Snowonders Ski Club
58.00	Blade Runners Ski Club
15.00	Olympic Club Dependents
0.00	Sundancer Ski Club
0.00	Peninsula Ski Club
0.00	Concord Ski Club
0.00	All Seasons Ski Club

Our team is up to 20 racers. We had 11 racers attend the first race. Unfortunately Sandy Kutaka fell near the finish of her race and injured her shoulder. She has indicated that it is healing well and plans to be back on her skis soon. Please wish her a swift recovery and lets hope to see her back on the slopes soon.

The Jan. 28th race at Sugar Bowl was cancelled due to high wind and too much new snow. The Jan 29th race did happen and was a GS on MacTavish at Sugar Bowl. I do not have results for this race yet. The next race is a Slalom at Diamond Peak on Feb. 25th. On Feb 26th there will be a GS at Alpine Meadows.

Consider This

Greetings! I'm still on cloud nine from the wonderful week of skiing at the Beaver Creek resort in Colorado. The Rockies snow conditions this season are about the best in 25 years or more so we couldn't have picked a better time to be there. We had four days of clear blue sky and low wind too.



I look forward to seeing you at the February meetings. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun & getting in plenty of slope time.

Best regards,

Paula Kinahon
BAC Benefits Director

415 983-7145 (day)
510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)
Paula.kinahon@mckesson.com

CVSC RACE TEAM NEWS CONTINUED

Be sure to check out the Race Clinics being set up by Debi Phelps. The next clinic will be at Homewood on Feb 4th and Northstar on Feb. 11th. Contact Debi at gofastdebi@yahoo.com for details and to sign up.

I hope to see you all on the slopes soon. The best way to help the Race Team is to show up and race. Every point helps. If we had 1 or 2 more finishes we would have been in the top 5 and maybe even in 2nd place after race #1.

David



Sitzmark Cabin Reservation Form

Enter your first and second choice for your first cabin reservation. Please note that even though we are asking for two choices, you will at most, receive only one of these reservations at this time.

First Choice: Starting Date: _____ Number of Nights: _____

Number in Party: Members: _____ Guests: _____

Bedroom Preferences: _____

Second Choice: Starting Date: _____ Number of Nights: _____

Number in Party: Members: _____ Guests: _____

Bedroom Preferences: _____

Our cabin lease will tentatively begin on December 1, 2005 and continue through April 15, 2006. The owner will occupy the cabin for approximately two weeks during the season (exact dates are undetermined at present).





Hosts Ski Day to benefit Tahoe Women's Services

**Sunday, March 12, 2006
\$20.00 Lift Tickets**

Every 9 Seconds A Woman is Abused in Our Country!



Tahoe Women's Services is a non-profit agency which helps women and families reduce the incidence and trauma of domestic violence, sexual assault & child abuse in North Lake Tahoe/Truckee.

Look for Tahoe Women's Services at NORTHSTAR:

- Puppet shows at 11:30am, 12:15 & 1:00pm
- **RAFFLE** Double Whammy Season Pass

Ski Day Sponsored By:



NORTHSTAR has donated **1000 lift tickets** to Tahoe Women's Services. Every \$20 lift ticket purchase supports the delivery of emergency food & shelter, counseling, legal assistance and advocacy to women & families.

Purchase Tickets by Sat, Mar 11th:
At **PORTERS, DAVE'S**, 775-298-0010 or www.tahowomenservices.org
Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at Northstar.



I will not be able to attend Ski Day this year.
 Enclosed is my Donation to Tahoe Women's Services.
Complete this form, detach at line and mail to:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Tahoe Women's Services
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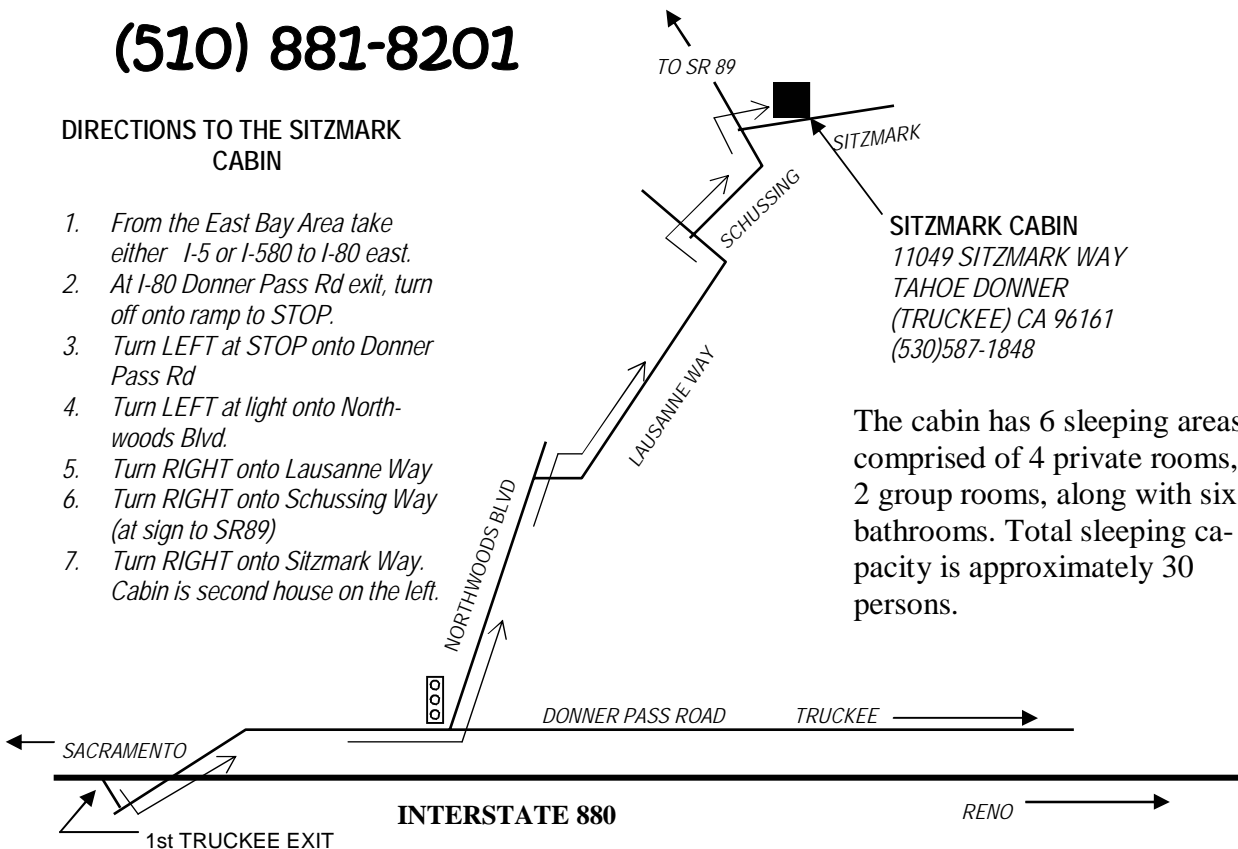
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AT OUR SITZMARK CABIN
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AND AT OUR SIEGFRIED CABIN
IN THE ST. FRANCIS LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT

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(510) 881-8201

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITZMARK CABIN

1. From the East Bay Area take either I-5 or I-580 to I-80 east.
2. At I-80 Donner Pass Rd exit, turn off onto ramp to STOP.
3. Turn LEFT at STOP onto Donner Pass Rd
4. Turn LEFT at light onto Northwoods Blvd.
5. Turn RIGHT onto Lausanne Way
6. Turn RIGHT onto Schussing Way (at sign to SR89)
7. Turn RIGHT onto Sitzmark Way. Cabin is second house on the left.





2006 FWSA European Ski Week
March 11th-18th, 2006



prices \$2195-\$2250

**** Nicoletta - \$2195
**** Schweizerhof - \$2250

Basic Package Includes:

- Round Trip Air LAX via Swiss Air (SFO upon request)
- Complimentary in-flight meals, drinks & movies
- Round Trip Ground Transfers Zurich airport to Tasch
- Round trip 2nd class rail transfer Tasch to Zermatt
- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occp) at choice of hotel
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Welcome Cocktail Party
- And more.....

Not Included in Package:

- US & Foreign Departure Taxes approx. \$150
- Ski Pass

Pre Trip Extension: Davos - \$890

4 Nights Sunstar Park Hotel****
Breakfast and Dinner Daily → Glacier Express transfer Davos - Zermatt

Post Trip Extension: Nile Cruise - est. price \$1500

Deposits:

\$200 Due NOW Make check payable to "FWSA" & send to Tucker Hoffmann
\$25 is non-refundable as of June 1st, 2005 - CANCELLATION PENALTIES WILL APPLY AFTER August 1st, 2005

For Information & Reservations Contact:

Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International Travel
16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578
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Must be a Member of the Far West Ski Association
CST# 2036983-40



**BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL
2006 SINGLES LEAGUE SKI WEEK**

**JACKSON HOLE
WYOMING**

March 6—12, 2006

Price: \$807 for non-skiers
\$995 for skiers

Price includes RT air, 6 night's lodging (double occupancy) at Best Western, 4 of 5 day lift ticket, Monday night welcome reception, Tuesday afternoon party, Wednesday night sleigh ride dinner

CONTACT: Dennis Heffley, president-
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SkiZette
Editor Wanted !!

After nearly ten years on the job; It's time Jim Korn



This experience has been a remarkable learning exercise for me ... and it will be for you too! Our great Club needs a sparky newsletter with a newer, fresher view on the world of snow sports.

The job requires computer experience which can build into desktop publishing. I have all the templates which will become property of the new Editor; and I will assist in turning the job over to competent hands.



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The Next Meeting will be

on
February 1, 2006
7:30 PM
at

Don Jose's
Mexican Restaurant
3430 Village Dr.
Castro Valley
510 538-3290

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness

Slogan award sponsored by:

