



P.O. Box 20321,  
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# CVSC SkiZette



## FEBRUARY, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

### Special Events:

**DSUSA FAR WEST  
SKI CHALLENGE**  
Feb 8 at  
**Alpine Meadows**

**TWO RACE  
WEEKENDS !**  
Feb 9-10  
Feb 23-24

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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



FAR WEST SKI CHALLENGE—FEB 8



LEAP YEAR—29 DAYS IN FEB

### 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 Karen Wehrman's
- 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 Jim & Paula's
- 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

### APRIL

- 2 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 4-6 FWRA Championships at Mammoth
- 9 CVSC Board Meeting at Pat Green's
- 16 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)

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Linda Farrelly	2
Frank Perez	12
Barbara Wobser	12
Hyeja Busse	14
Bruce Anderson	15
Jeffrey Glickman	15
Howard vonRothstein	25
Debbie Brown	27
Steve James	27

## 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 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.
FWSA Greek Island Tour by plane and speedboat	Oct. 1-17	\$3390pp	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@ sbcglobal.net	3-4* hotels; b'fast daily, 12 dinners; 3 lunches; see Athens, Rhodes, Crete, Sanforini, Mykanos

### 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:

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Phone (510) 357-6127, Fax (510) 352-3757,  
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Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
Contact Karen Wehrman, VP Membership at  
(510)538-2872; email: kwehrman@comcast.net



## Presidents Message



**W**hen she walks into the room, it seems to brighten. Elegant, statuesque, charming, driven, active, respected, appreciated, responsible, a forever friend, and a great ambassador for CVSC.

This month's column is dedicated to one of our most revered and active CVSC members who has for several years researched and recorded the past and recent history of this busy and active club as our historian and photographer. To most of us this would be an overwhelming challenge.

As of December, Diana Gartland has resigned her volunteer position. Those shoes are going to tough to fill. The information she has gathered and organized in a very professional and thorough way is remarkable. As I have looked through lists of activities, brochures, membership, and photographs covering the past Castro Valley Ski Club years, I am awed. There is a wonderful sense of pride, as a 9 year member, with the past success and growth of the Club that I was not fully aware of.

As we begin to think about and plan for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2009, this historical information is priceless with regard to our awareness of the past and the resources available to hopefully locate some of our early members who we would like to have re-visit those years at our Anniversary Banquet.

More about those plans in the not too distant future.

Please take the opportunity to personally thank Diana for her dedication to the Club and the endless hours of devotion and effort she has always given to us as a remarkable woman who naturally gives so generously of herself. We are blessed with her gift of giving 24-7 at an energy level of 125%.

Diana, welcome to the retirement benefits we can offer you.....a time to relax, enjoy the moment and continue living your CVSC life to the fullest. We all love you.



## From Membership

**H**ello skiers! Hopefully everyone has had a chance to ski this year. All ski areas have had a lot of snow and it is shaping up to be a great season. Welcome back to everyone who went to Whistler. A great time was had by all - great skiing, great parties, and great people to ski with. It was just a wonderful week, and I hope at some time everyone will be able to take advantage of this fantastic Far West Ski Week travel benefit of your membership.

WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS Kristin Ansell, Ken and Lynnell Calkins, Catherine Myers, Craig and Janice Phillips, Tony and Jessica Schneider, Raul, Christine, Arielle Nava, Roberto Kobo and Karen Shannon.

We are all happy you've decided to join us, and we hope to see you soon at a meeting or other event.

Have a wonderful season!

Karen Wehrman

## Racing News

**O**n January 6<sup>th</sup> our 2<sup>nd</sup> race of the season had to be cancelled due to all the snow that fell that week. Our 1<sup>st</sup> race was cancelled due to a lack of snow. The OLRC board was able to get Homewood to host a makeup race on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie Lincoln and Ron White joined me to represent our club. Homewood and Alpine Meadows worked together to make this happen for us. We had some timing issues but the Race staff was able to correct them. It was a great effort by the staff from the 2 resorts. We were able to offer 2 runs to racers in classes 0-7. Everyone had a great time. Here were the results:

S04OM	David Cunningham	4 <sup>th</sup> place
S07JW	Stephanie Lincoln	1 <sup>st</sup> place
B08VM	Ron White	1 <sup>st</sup> place

Our next race weekend is coming up on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have both races at Homewood with a Slalom on Saturday and a GS on Sunday. I hope to see all of our racers there. We should have great conditions with plenty of snow after all the storms we have had in January. See you on the ski slopes.

David Cunningham – Race Director



## Consider This...

FWSA Ski Week 2008 at Whistler-Blackcomb was some trip. Beautiful clear skies all week, two immense mountains, a 6-day pass, the exhilaration of skiing 6 ½ miles of Peak-to-Creek, and then there was the Fairmont Chateau with ski-in-ski-out access. All this plus friends, parties, and racing, what's not to love! The FWSA & the BAC have earned high praise for this fabulous ski week.

Our general meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> was especially fun & energetic. For starters, special guests Dennis Heffley, President of the BAC and Brian Flickinger, National Sales Manager of Vail Resorts joined our happy group. Early during the meeting, we enjoyed some tasty appetizers, compliments of CVSC, while meeting & greeting friends & guests. Fred Rubis, Disabled Sports Raffle chairman of most charming persuasion, worked the room throughout the meeting and ended the night setting a new record with \$145 in raffle proceeds. To commemorate this record-setting event, two special prizes were raffled off. Lucky Anne Wilburn went home with a bottle of Wente cabernet and Dennis Heffley won the Squaw ski ticket. CVSC thrives because of volunteers like Fred and because of generous caring members like you.

As the evening unfolded, Dennis Heffley, an avid supporter of the DSUSA, spoke about the upcoming Ski Challenge and the Ski-For-All later in the season. He also acknowledged CVSC for our continued & generous support of this worthy organization.

Brian Flickinger talked at length about the many improvements underway at the five mountains comprising the Vail Resorts group: Breckenridge, Keystone, Steamboat, Heavenly, and of course Vail. Expanded terrain, high-speed lifts, and gondola access to a more affordable base camp to mention a few. Brian's particular focus is bringing benefits to clubs & ski organizations through a program aptly named White Carpet Club. He also donated several fun items for the membership raffle. I still haven't figured out what a 'spanky' is...

I look forward to seeing you at the February meetings. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun.

Best regards,

Paula Kinahon  
BAC Benefits Director

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*Skiing the "bumps"*



*"First and foremost Mr. Philman, you must learn to relax"*

# Castro Valley Skiers take on Whistler

David Cunningham

Photos by David Cunningham and Jim Korn

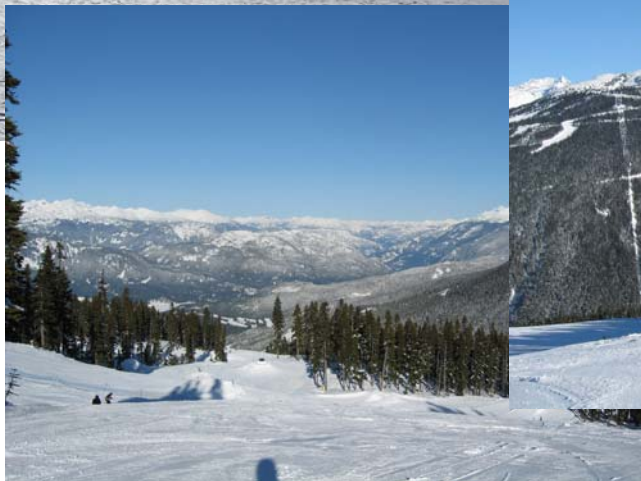
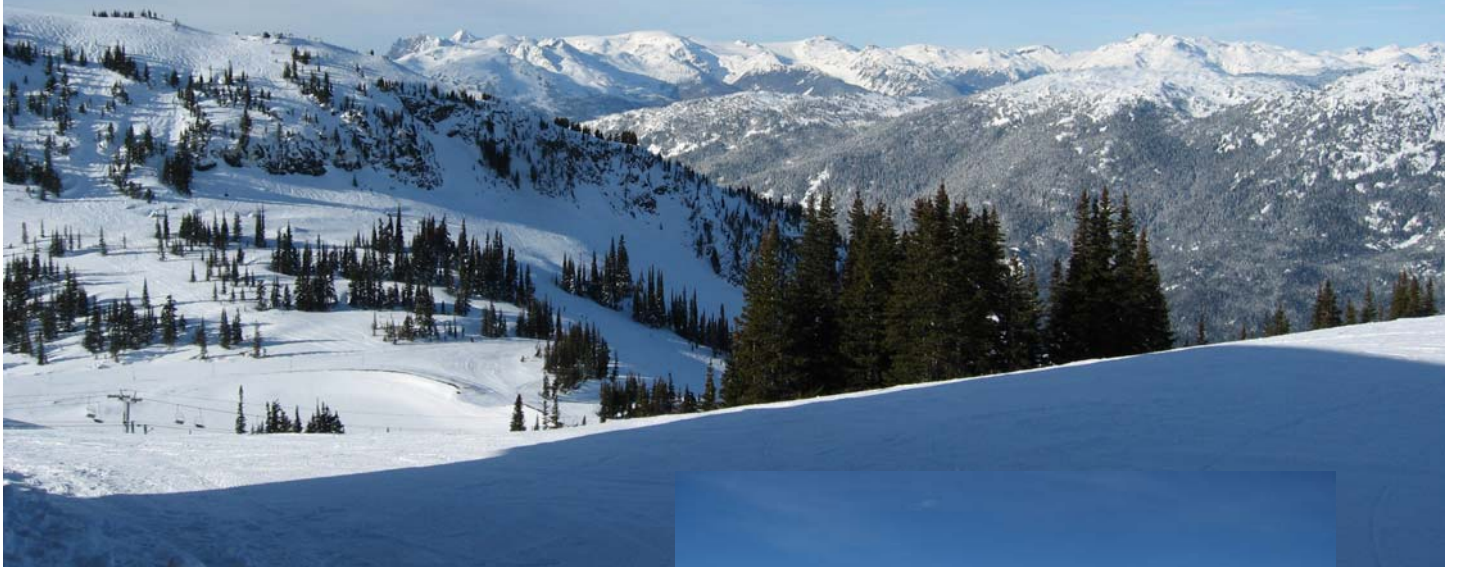
More than 60 of our CVSC members took part in the FWSA trip to Whistler, BC in January. The Canadians really rolled out the red carpet for us and gave us five great days of skiing in Packed Powder and firm snow conditions. We had 5 days of Sunny to partly cloudy weather. The weather was windy the first day and snowy when we left. We arrived on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver. Customs processed us right on through and we loaded onto buses to head up to Whistler. It was about a 2.5 hour drive through Vancouver and up the Sea-to-the-Sky Highway. Gorgeous views of Puget Sound as we headed up into the mountains. There was lots of road construction along the route as they are getting ready for the winter Olympics in 2010. Lisa and I stayed at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler on Blackcomb Mountain, along with about 25 other Castro Valley members. CVSC had people staying in several properties on the mountain. The accommodations were great and the staff very friendly and helpful.

There were a number of events planned for us during the week starting with a Welcome party at the Conference Center on Sunday where we all got to mingle and find out what options we had for additional fun on the trip. Zip lining and Helicopter Skiing were available. Bob Ellis was on hand to sign people up for the racing programs at ski week. It was a fun party. On Monday we had the Joe Ross Qualifier race. It was a NASTAR style course held on Blackcomb Mountain. After skiing we had an Après Ski party at the Conference Center. On Tuesday we had a free day to ski and there was a Council Challenge Ski Race. San Diego and Central Council's went after the best Costume award with the San Diego team winning based on their Superhero theme. BAC was the winner of the Council Challenge this year. It was really good to finally see Sierra Council get bumped off the podium. We did have a ringer on our team. A member of the Modesto Ski club brought her son and he has been racing for Colorado State at the FIS level. You can guess who the fastest man on the mountain was.... Tuesday night was council night. We got together with the other 191 BAC people on the trip at Buffalo Bills for food and fun. They laid out a great BBQ spread and we all had a great time socializing. Wednesday and Thursday were filled with more parties and ski racing. Our Castro Valley team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Modesto for the Joe Ross Memorial racing award. BAC was the top council and won the Council racing award. On Thursday night a bunch of Castro Valley members pooled their Wine collections together and we held a party at the Chateau. Sandy Beecher and Claudia Fernandez put it all together and we had a great time trying out different wines. Unfortunately all good things must come to an end. We had a fantastic Mardi Gras banquet on Friday night. The food was good and they had a really good DJ. There were awards presentations and people danced and partied all night. Big Sky gave us a presentation on the 2009 Ski Week. It was one of the best Ski Week Banquets I have attended. Saturday we all boarded our buses and headed back to Vancouver for our flights home. It was a great Ski Week and I think we should all extend a big thank you to **Kathy and Tucker Hoffman** for organizing our clubs participation in this event.



# *Whistler !*

*The mountain*



# *Whistler!*

*The people*





## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:matt@disabledsports.net)

"If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!"<sup>sm</sup>



The Bay Area Council  
of Ski Clubs  
**SKI FOR ALL**



"If I Can Do This,  
I Can Do Anything!"<sup>SM</sup>

The BAC will conduct its annual **SKI FOR ALL** on March 15, 2008, at **SUGAR BOWL**. Funds generated will be donated to Disabled Sports USA Far West (DSUSAFW) to support their adaptive snow-sports program. You do not have to be a NorCal racer to participate in the **SKI FOR ALL**.

Participants with \$100 in paid donations will receive a full day lift ticket and a \$5 lunch voucher. Donation gatherers who turn in paid donations totaling \$100 to \$200 will also be entered in a drawing for special prizes. For each \$200 in paid donations, an entry in your name will be included in the drawing for the grand prize:

***A pair of skis or snowboard of your choice***

*Of course, all participants will be winners ... having helped people with disabilities develop a "can do" attitude and positive self-image.*

**How It Works**

1. **Copy** our blank donation form and then contact family, friends, co-workers, business groups and others ... anyone you work and/or play with and ask for their contribution.
2. **Sign up** as many donors as possible. Have checks made payable to "**DSUSA**." Encourage other club members to do the same.
3. **Turn in** legible, completed forms and checks at the event from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for the Disabled Sports USA Far West staff and the **SKI FOR ALL** sign-in tables!

**ALTERNATE SKI DAY**

If you cannot attend the Ski For All on March 15th at Sugar Bowl, you can still help us offer opportunities to people with disabilities. Here's how:

Call Doug Pringle (916) 722-6447 at least four days in advance of the day you want to ski.

Turn in your pledges and paperwork at the Disabled Sports USA Program Center at Alpine Meadows on the day you plan to ski and receive a complimentary all-day lift ticket for **Alpine Meadows**.

Deadline is April 1, 2008.

## SKI FOR ALL DONATION FORM

**Instructions: Make extra copies of this form in advance.** Donation gatherers need to complete the top section and have your donors fill in all the information in the table below. **Please print legibly.**

Name of donation gatherer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DSUSA"**  
Please print legibly

DONOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	AMOUNT
<b>TOTAL THIS SHEET:</b>					



**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION**  
and  
**NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL**  
Present



**The FWSA 76<sup>th</sup> 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/bellevueus](http://www.westin.com/bellevueus)

**Information:**

- Sheri Parrshall, Host Council Convention Leader
- Email: [congrg@westin.com](mailto:congrg@westin.com)
- Phone: 363-243-3782

# Alaska Cruise

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



**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 \$895.42
- 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 \$50.00 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

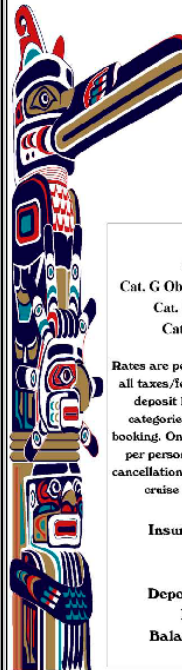
Please join me and other FWSA members on this one-week adventure enjoying the spectacular sights and sceneries of Alaska!

Gloria Raminha  
VP North America Travel

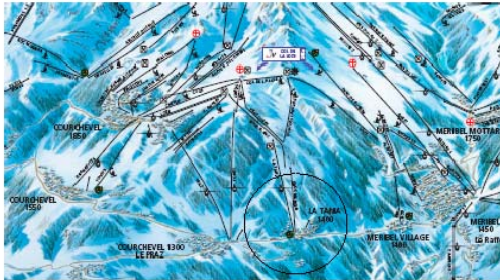


1245 McHenry Ave  
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(209)576-7447

1-800-274-FUNN  
[www.cruisecompany.com](http://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 Couer 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: [fwssainval@sbglobal.net](mailto:fwssainval@sbglobal.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 Loukoulios, see Minoan Palace, wine tasting at Peza, visit Thrapanos pottery, dance at Aroliothos 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.  
**Izmir/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 Asklepiion (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 Rumelihisar 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 54 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 [fwssainval@sbglobal.net](mailto:fwssainval@sbglobal.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](http://FWSA.Org), (travel section)



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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.magnifyeye.com">www.magnifyeye.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>

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**7:30 PM**  
 at  
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