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CVSC SkiZette



MARCH, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

**DSUSA
SKI-FOR-ALL
Mar 15 at
Sugar Bowl
NORCAL
Same Weekend!**

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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



DSUSA SKI-FOR-ALL—MAR. 15



SAINT PATRICKS DAY—MAR. 17

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-see page 7-8
- 7-15 FWSA European Ski Week to LesVallees, France (f)
- 17 Saint Patricks Day
- 19 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

APRIL

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

MAY

- 3 CVSC End of Season Banquet, see flyer on page 9
- 7 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC Board Meeting at Hoffmann's
- 21 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)

Visit our Website at
www.cvskiclub.org

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Ronald White	1
Young Kang	12
Dean Michael	12
Miriam Glickman	13
Lee Asnault	15
Annemiek Storm	18
Paula Kinahon	20
Marita Hawryluk	25
Perry Dobson	28
Stephanie Lincoln	30
Dennis Sorensen	30

2007 - 2008 BAC Open League Race Schedule

Date	Event	Location
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

CONDO OPENING AT JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

Ron White has an opening for a 5-night lodging plus 5-day ski ticket at Jackson Hole arriving Sunday, March 23rd.

"I won a Far West silent auction bid of \$800 for two persons, about half the going rate.

So \$80/day per person buys a lift ticket plus lodging at the Racquet Club. An East coast friend staying with a relative in Jackson Hole would join us for the festivities. I just drove with my son on a similar trip to Crested Butte, and would be willing to drive, or to fly from the Bay Area at about the same cost.

If you are interested, call me at (925)443-3106 (Livermore), or email to: rk_white@comcast.net."

And thank you,
Ron

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
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:

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





With busy times and what seems like a full time job getting my taxes done, I am resorting to sharing one of my favorite pass-times from my vast collection of funny stuff. I hope some of this bring smiles to your day. Remember, smiles use only 12 facial muscles while a frown puts many more to work. None of the foregoing have anything to do with skiing. Nevertheless I hope you'll enjoy these humorous items.

This has to be one of the best singles ads ever printed. It appeared in The Atlanta Journal.

SINGLE BLACK MALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home, wearing only what nature gave me. Call (xxx) xxx-xxxx and ask for Daisy.

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week old black Labradore retriever. (Men are so easy) Yeah!

CHARLEY, a new retiree greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, sometimes 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean shaven, sharp minded and a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss was in a real quandary about how to deal with it. Finally, he called him into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang up job, but your being late so often is quite bothersome".

"Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it."

"Well good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear. It's odd though, your coming in late. I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"They said, 'Good morning General. Tea or coffee this morning, sir?'"

THE NICE THING about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.

FITNESS: I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

and one more

AGING: My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Ralph
Ralph Sherman

Our racing season is underway and we have had 3 races so far. Marleen Schlottman made her rookie debut at race 2. She finished both of her races and is seeded in S10OW. Stephanie Lincoln had a great weekend and managed to get strikes on both of her runs. She bumped into S06JW where she took first place on Sunday and earned a strike in her first race as a 6. Way to go Stephanie!! Here are the results for our team from race 2 and 3:

Race #2	Slalom race at Homewood		
S04OM	David Cunningham	6 th	12 points
S06OM	Dan Brown	3 rd	20 points
	Norm Glickman	8 th	11 points
S07JW	Stephanie Lincoln	2 nd	20 points
	Bumped to S06JW		
S08VW	Debbie Brown	2 nd	20 Points
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	3 rd	1 point
Race #3	Giant Slalom race at Homewood		
S04OM	David Cunningham	5 th	13 points
S06OM	Dan Brown	5 th	14 points
	Norm Glickman	7 th	11 points
S07JW	Stephanie Lincoln	1 st	25 points
	Strike		
S08VW	Debbie Brown	2 nd	20 Points
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	3 rd	1 point

Our team is in 9th place overall with 158 points. We are averaging 13.16 points per racer with 12 racer starts so far this season. In the Junior division we are in 6th place with 70 points. We are averaging 23.33 points per racer with 3 racer starts. We are doing pretty well but we need to have a better turn out for our races if we want to move up in the standings. Sugar Bowl is hosting races 4 and 5 and I hope to see us move up 1 or 2 spots in the standings if we get a good turnout. Have fun skiing this season and I hope to see you on the race hill.

David Cunningham

ANY SKIERS LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN?

Since I will not be able to do any skiing this season, I have some lift ticket vouchers that I would like to sell at a discount below the BAC price as follows:

Squaw Valley (1)	Reg. \$73/77	BAC \$58	My price: \$50
Sugar Bowl (1)	Reg. \$60/70	BAC \$54	My price: \$46
North Star/Sierra (2)	Reg. \$75	BAC \$59	My price: \$35

I'd really love to get these sold. Please give me a call if you're interested in purchasing any or all of these vouchers.

Astra Gabriel
H 925-449-8034 Cell 925-699-0950



Consider This...

Wow, Tahoe ski conditions are getting rave reviews, the best in ten years I've heard. Wishing, hoping, & praying really do pay off. I hope that you have had ample opportunity to get out there for some quality shushing time.

While Whistler-Blackcomb was an awesome FWSA ski week, let's face it: been there, done that. What ski trips are on the horizon for 2009 inquiring minds what to know. For starters, the 2009 FWSA ski week at Big Sky Montana is open for signups. See the flyer on page 6. The \$200 reservation fee is fully refundable until July 1, 2008. I suggest sending in deposit ASAP if you are even thinking about it. Why? First come, first served that's why. The early bird gets the broadest selection of lodging & air travel. Mail your check directly to Linda Hennings, BAC Travel Director (see flyer for details) or give check to Paula Kinahon, CVSC BAC Rep.

Big Sky Montana is not your ideal ski destination? If so, you are not alone. Many club members have expressed similar sentiment. To best serve our club's travel interests, CVSC will be running a club ski trip and possibility two in year 2009. Several destinations are now under consideration and details will be forthcoming soon. Stay tuned.

On different note, nominations of club officers come around again during March & April. I urge you to come to the meetings & participate in the nomination & election processes. CVSC is your club. Your participation matters.

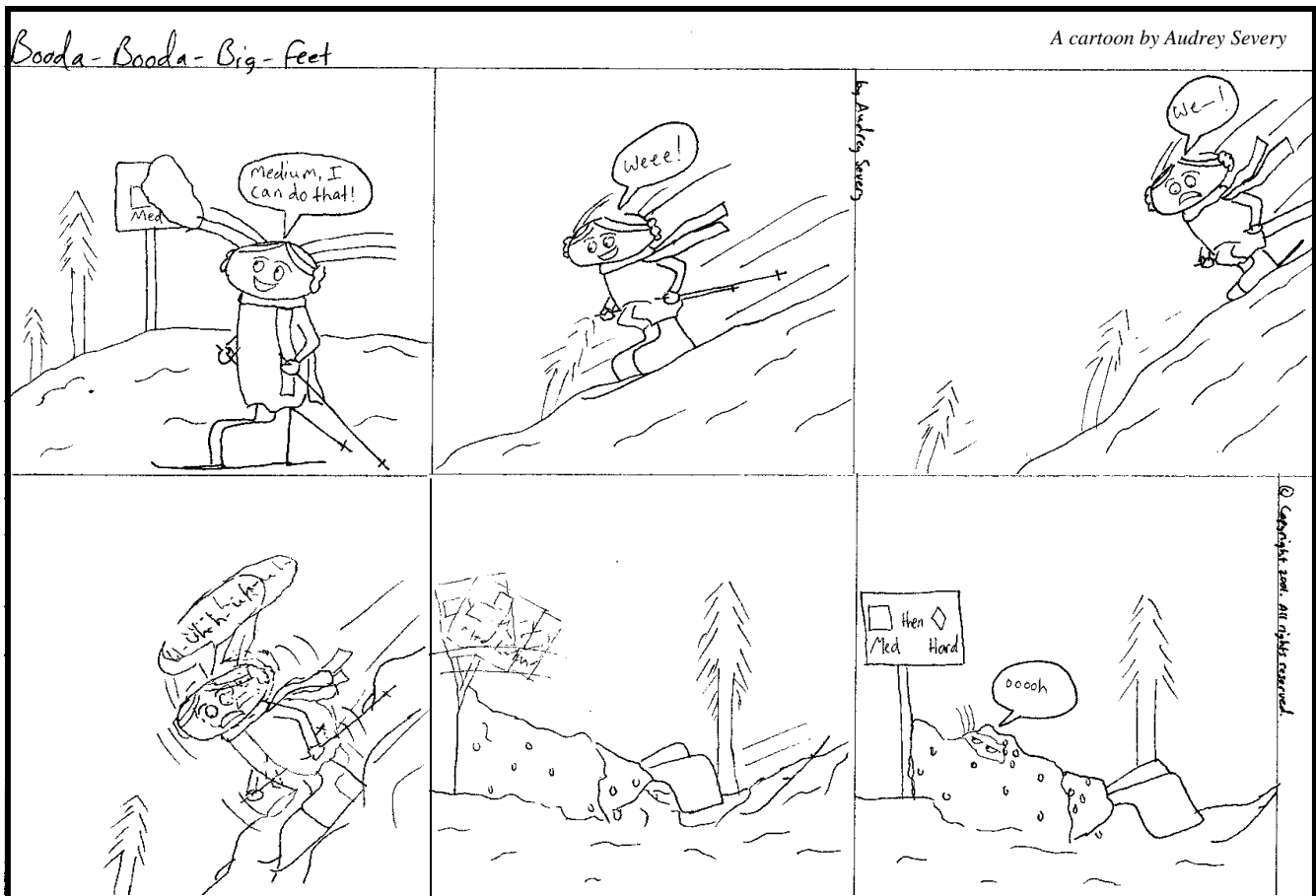
I look forward to seeing you at the March meetings. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun.

Best regards,

Paula

Paula Kinahon
BAC Benefits Director

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





*DISABLED SPORTS
SKI TEAM
CHALLENGE RACE*



On Friday February 8th the Disabled Sports of America held a ski team challenge race at Alpine Meadows. Each team consisted of four able bodied skiers, and one disabled skier.

The team representing Castro Valley Ski Club included, President Ralph Sherman, Race Team Director Dave Cunningham, Membership Chair Karen Wehrman and Jim Silva.

Our “disabled” team member was Bob Vogel. The disabled skiers may have had to over come a physical disadvantage, but this definitely did not affect their ability to ski. Many of these skiers beat their able bodied team mates during this race.

The race was a double slalom course set up on the women’s downhill. Each team ran both courses and then the times were combined to determine the winner. Castro Valley’s team, “Go 4 Broke” came in 2nd out of 20 teams, with an impressive race time and a queen high flush during the poker run.

The weather was glorious, the snow was fast, and our team skied exceptionally well. We finished the day with an apres’ ski party in the lodge with music, wine and munchies. You should have been there.

Fortunately for you, this is a yearly event.

Even though this was only their second annual race challenge, Disabled Sports of America was able to raise \$26,040 through the 100 racers who participated in this race. This money goes to instructors, lift tickets and equipment for the adaptive ski program.

See you there next year,

Jim Silva



Above; Ralph Sherman. Karen Wehrman & Jim Silva anticipating burying the competition.

Left; The Ski Challenge CVSC Team. Jim Silva, Karen Wehrman, Dave Cunningham, Ralph Sherman, and the star, Bob Vogel.



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION 2009 SKI WEEK

BIG SKY

January 24 - 31, 2009

Average Price \$965

*Price does **NOT** include air or ground transportation.
Prices vary depending on lodging selection.

Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) **and the FWSA amenity package.**
(FWSA amenities packages will NOT be sold separately)

The FWSA amenity package includes:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- 3 Races
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet
- 5 day Lift Ticket

Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) is accepting \$200 per participant deposits. Deposits are fully refundable until July 1, 2008. Make checks payable to BAC with FWSA Big Sky noted in the "for" space. Please include the following with your check: (1) your legal name and address, (2) phone numbers, and (3) e-mail address. Send to: BAC Travel, 1908 Columbard Way, Modesto, CA 95351. For information contact Linda Hennings at 209-538-3590 (evenings), or email: lindahennings@sbcglobal.net



The Bay Area Council
of Ski Clubs
SKI FOR ALL



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

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 15th. 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
TOTAL THIS SHEET:					

CVSC End of Season Banquet



SATURDAY, May 3rd, 2008

Black Tie Optional
SEQUIOYAH COUNTRY CLUB

4550 Heafey Road, Oakland

\$36 Per Person (CVSC Member)

\$46 Per Person (Non-Member)



EVENING EVENTS

6:00 PM – *Hors d'oeuvres and No Host Cocktails*

7:00 PM – *Dinner*

Installation of New CVSC Board

Awards for Officers & Members

Door Prizes & Raffle

*Dancing to the Music of **get down productions**, Eston—DJ,*

D.J.

Until 11:30

Menu Choices

#1 Steak

#2 Salmon

All entrees include salad, seasonal vegetables and Chef's choice of potatoes or rice, bread and butter, coffee, tea, or decaf and dessert.



DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT !!

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Complete reservation form and mail to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

By Monday, April 28, 2008. Enclose check payable to CVSC.

<i>Name (s)</i>	<i>Menu Choice #</i>	<i>Member? (Y/N)</i>	<i>Amount Enclosed</i>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
<i>Phone #</i> _____			
<i>Email</i> _____	Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____



Mammoth

2008 Far West Championships **April 4—6, 2008**

Schedule:

- Fri., 4/4—Pacesetter Trials
- Sat., 4/5—SL Race Courses*
- Sun., 4/6—GS Race Courses*

*Weather/snow conditions may change the order of the races

Registration:

Racer fees: \$50

- ◆ Registration and fees are due to League Race Directors by March 27, 2008.
- ◆ Registrations received after 3/27/08 may be subject to a \$5 late fee.
- ◆ Registration information and forms will be available from club/league race chairs and on the website at www.FWRA.com

Awards Banquet:

- ◆ The theme of this year's banquet will be *Western*. It will be a buffet dinner with chicken and beef fajitas as the entrée. Dinner includes dessert and beverages and will cost \$25. Dinner reservations are due by March 27, 2008. There will be a limited number of dinner reservations available at the door.
- ◆ Race awards will be presented at the banquet, followed by a dance.
- ◆ Bring your checkbook for the live auction, silent auction, and raffle. Some of the proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the FWSA Scholarship Program.

Lodging: Must Reserve by March 5, 2008 to get group discount

- ◆ Individuals and groups are responsible for making their own reservations by calling **1-800-MAMMOTH** and referencing **FAR WEST** when booking the reservation to receive the group discount.
- ◆ Book online at www.Mammothmountain.com and use Group ID: 2725; Password: 370004430; Password: FarWest.

Apres Ski Event:

- ◆ The Tusk Bar at the Main Lodge will have happy hour specials for Far West Participants for two nights, April 4th and April 5th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—two for one drafts available along with \$1 off any well drinks.

More information about the Mammoth Championships will be available from club/league race chairs and the website: www.FWRA.com later in the race season.

Questions? Contact Bob Ellis, FWRA President, at (530)414-4270 or email: rellis9681@aol.com



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:

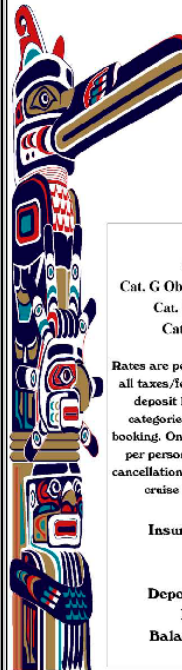
The Westin Bellevue
600 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
\$137 per night plus tax, double occupancy
Call 1-800-937-8461
Internet: www.westin.com/bellevueus

Information:

Shel Marshall, Host Council Convention Leader
Email: congrs@nwcc.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

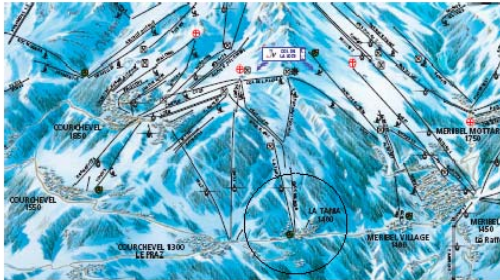


1245 McHenry Ave
Modesto, CA 95350
(209)576-7447

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 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 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 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, Karakale - 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 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

President	Ralph Sherman	925 449-7941	shermescape47@yahoo.com
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