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CVSC SkiZette



APRIL, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

FWRA FINALS
Mammoth Mountain
April 4-6!

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



FWRA FINALS—APRIL 4-6

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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 12
- 7 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC Board Meeting at Hoffmann's
- 21 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 31 Sunol Wine Train Outing

JUNE

- 4 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 11 CVSC Board Meeting at Hoffmann's
- 18 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- June 5-8 FWSA 76th Annual Convention, Bellevue, WA (f)
- June 8-15 FWSA Alaska Cruise (f,tt)
- October 20- November 1 CVSC Heads for INDIA! -trip sold out

2009

- January 24-31 BAC Ski Week to Big Sky, Montana (f,tt)
- Jan 31-Feb 6 CVSC Ski Trip to Beaver Creek (f,tt)
- Oct 18-25 CVSC CRUISE to Caribbean on *Carnival Victory* (f,tt)

Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

**APRIL
BIRTHDAYS**



Ken Calkins	3
Gisela Steiner	5
Roy Williams	5
Russell Schrader	7
Norman Glickman	8
Tony Schneider	9
Richard Alpert	11
Marty Acuff	18
Lynnell Calkins	19
Diana Gartland	23
Karen Shannon	24
Becky Adams	29

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



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
CVSC Adventure Trip to India	Oct. 20-Nov 1	\$3575+fees	Tucker Hoffmann (510)278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	Depart LAX. Visit: New Delhi, Jaipur, Agra (Taj Mahal), Khajuraho, Varanasi, and Nepal. B'fast daily, Deluxe hotels, etc.
FWSA Ski Week to Big Sky, MT	Jan. 24-31 2009	\$965+air	Linda Hennings (209)538-3590 lindahennings@ sbcglobal.net	RT Air, 7-nite lodging, welcome party, pub crawl, racing, mountain picnic, après ski party, awards banquet, 5-day lift ticket.
CVSC Ski Week to Beaver Creek, CO	Jan. 31-Feb. 6 2009	\$1035+air(~\$300)	Tucker Hoffmann (510)278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	6-nites' lodging, deluxe rooms, ski-in/out, xfers from Denver, 4-day lift tick., CVSC Party, services
CVSC Southern Caribbean Cruise	Oct. 18-25 2009	\$639-\$749 +air to Puerto Rico	Tucker Hoffmann (510)278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	NO days at sea!; visit St. Thomas/St. John, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Kitts. Includes port charges. Parties!



Who Invented Skiing?

If it were not for skiing, Castro Valley Ski Club would not exist and we would not likely know each other. Think of what we would have missed and the great times we have enjoyed because of this sport -- social events, meetings, travel, and the tight friendships that have evolved from our existence as a ski club.

Have you ever wondered how skiing came about and where the word came from? It's time you learned the history of your favorite sport, a bit of trivia you can share with your friends.

Skiing has been around a long time—a lot longer than you might think. In Sweden, scientist found some skis that are 4,500 years old. Cave drawings show skiers that are even older. Way back then, skiing wasn't supposed to be fun. People used skis for getting around or hunting in the snow.

Skiing didn't become a sport until the 1700s, when people from Telemark, Norway, figured out a way to turn their skis while going down hill. (there must have been a lot of tree bashing before they figured that out.) Ouch! That's where telemark skiing came from. About 160 years ago, Scandanavians moved to America and brought their skis with them.

In the Sierra and Rocky Mountains, trappers and gold miners used really long skis. They called them Norwegian snowshoes. They were 8 to 14 feet long and weighed 25 pounds. (YOW!!) Skis today are very much like those old skis – except that the new ones are better, lighter, shorter, stronger, safer, faster and prettier.

Although skiing probably evolved gradually from snowshoeing, Norwegian Sondre Norheim is often called the “father of modern skiing”. In the 19th century, he invented bindings that enabled the skier to do turns while skiing down hill. (going the other way is an up-hill battle). This form of skiing was called Slalom (a Norwegian dialect expression for “a difficult track”)

The invention of firmer bindings to attach the skier's feet to the ski enabled the skier to turn more effectively and led to the development of Alpine, or downhill, skiing. Shortly thereafter, in the early 20th century, Austrian Hannes Schneider pioneered the idea of rotating the body to help steer the skis. Soon this Arlberg technique, named for his home region, spread around the world and helped make skiing the popular recreational activity it is today.

Thanks to all those inventive minds for the great ski adventures we enjoy today and for putting the love of skiing in our veins.

Ralph

Compiled in part from information found at www.wiki.answers.com

CVSC Board Elections: 2nd Meeting in April!
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Our racing season is coming to a close. We have held our final races and the Nor Cal Championships. Up next is the Far West Finals the weekend of April 4th, 5th and 6th. Races 4 and 5 were held at Sugar Bowl. We had a Slalom Race on Saturday, February 23rd. The GS that was planned for Sunday the 24th was cancelled due to the 18” of snow that fell over night. We then held races 5 and 6 at Northstar on March 8th and 9th. Here are the results for our team:

Race #4			
Slalom race at Sugar Bowl 2/23/2008			
S04OM	David Cunningham	DNF	
S06OM	Norm Glickman	3rd	15 points
S06JW	Stephanie Lincoln	DQ	
S09OM	Ron White	2nd	20 Points
S10OW	Sandra Kiyomura	2nd	17 Points
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	3rd	1 point

Race #5			
Slalom race at Northstar 3/8/2008			
S06OM	Norm Glickman	4th	15 points
S07OM	Vlad Sysrautsev	1st	25 Points
S07OW	Sandra Kiyomura	4th	1 point
S09OM	Ron White	1st	25 points
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	1st	20 points

Race #6			
Giant Slalom race at Northstar 3/9/2008			
S06OM	Norm Glickman	5th	15 points
	Dan Brown	8th	12 points
S07OM	Vlad Sysrautsev	DQ	
S07OW	Sandra Kiyomura	DNF	
S08VW	Debbie Brown	1st	20 points
B08OM	Ron White	2nd	20 points
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	2nd	17 points

At Nor Cal's we had a good showing by our clubs racers. 5 of our 12 racers made the event and everyone got at least one medal. Here is how they all did:

David Cunningham	GS Silver
Stefanie Lincoln	Slalom - Gold and GS - Gold
Vlad Syzrautsev	Slalom - Gold and GS - Gold
Marleen Schlottman	Slalom – Silver and GS Gold
Ron White	GS Gold

We had a great season and a good showing at the Nor Cal's. Stefanie Lincoln bumped up to the S06JW class and is doing well there. Marleen Schlottman is our Rookie racer and has really improved over the past month. She did great at Nor Cal's and is planning to go down to Mammoth for the Far West Championships. Racing is a great way to improve your skiing. I hope you all consider joining the team next season.

David Cunningham
Race Director



Consider This...

The warm snap that brought spring skiing to the Sierras late February and early March retreated temporarily bringing new life to the 07-08 ski season. Enjoy while it lasts. As we move into April, club focus shifts from ski & snow events & activities to spring & summer fun, travel planning, and in particular CVSC elections.

CVSC Club Elections:

Nomination & election of club officers will be the focal point of the April general meetings. Volunteer opportunities for elected and appointed positions are many and varied ranging from a phone committee post, to newsletter editor, to club president. All positions are up for grabs. Details on job descriptions will be presented at the meetings. Have an interest? I suggest you check out 'Avid Skiers in Control' on the back page for ideas where you might be a good fit. Now is the time to step forward and let your interest be known. Volunteers get involved for various reasons. Wanting to 'give back' is the reason most often cited. Truth be told, though, volunteering in a leadership role either on the BOD or through a committee is loads of fun. I suppose Past President Walt Johnson after all said it best, 'Volunteering to have fun'.

CVSC Man & Woman of the Year:

Speaking of volunteering, each year CVSC recognizes two outstanding individuals through the CVSC Man & Woman of the Year program. This year's Woman of the Year is the lovely & talented Claudia Fernandes for continued and outstanding service as club secretary. Claudia keeps the club running seamlessly for all things concerning conformance to club bylaws, not an easy job at times given that the BOD consists of volunteers of various and sundry backgrounds. She also provides excellent communication among the board members through meeting minutes & email. Man of the Year goes to publishing wiz Jim Korn who won this recognition for transitioning the SkiZette to electronic/email format. The new electronic SkiZette with expanded content not only benefits the membership it supplements the club coffer through significant savings in printing & postage fees. Jim is also the club 'go to' guy for all odd, strange, & curious jobs. Claudia & Jim have both served the CVSC board & membership well for many years. We are most fortunate to have them on the CVSC team.

FWSA ski week 2009 Big Sky Montana:

The 2009 FWSA ski week at Big Sky Montana is open for sign-ups. 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 (some of which is ski-in-ski-out) & air travel. Mail your check directly to Linda Hennings, BAC Travel Director (see attached flyer for details) or give check to Paula Kinahon, CVSC BAC Rep.

BAC Discount Lift Ticket Returns:

The 07-08 ski season is winding down and this means time to plan for lift ticket returns. We were blessed with beautiful snow

conditions in Tahoe this season so I'm hoping tickets purchased through the BAC program went to good use. If you do have unused tickets, however, the BAC will happily take them back for credit toward repurchase of tickets for next season. Return form is on page 9. Key points on the returns policy are:

- Thursday, May 1st is the deadline for submitting unused tickets/vouchers and returns form – no exceptions!
- Only tickets/vouchers purchased through the CVSC Discount Lift Ticket program will be accepted.
- Returning a ticket/voucher grants you credit toward the repurchase of a comparable ticket/voucher for the 08-09 season.
- No fees or money is due with the ticket/voucher return.

Club elections will be held at the April 16th general meeting. Be there! CVSC will be hosting margaritas that night as an added incentive. Election info is on page 7.

I look forward to seeing you in April. 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

Castro Valley Racers support DSUSA Ski 4 All

On March 15th Young Kang and our team of 5 Castro Valley racers participated in the DSUSA Ski 4 All. Young did an outstanding job raising money at her Salon and donated \$1195 as part of our clubs donation. Our club raised over \$1000 dollars for DSUSA through our fund raisers and we donated \$800 at this event. Marleen Schlottman also donated \$205. In total our members donated \$2200 at the Ski 4 All. Each \$100 donated earned us a raffle ticket. For every \$200 we also got a ticket for the Grand Prize of Skis and bindings of your choice. We did not win the Grand Prize but did win 2 of the regular raffle prizes. We won a travel Coffee Mug and a gift certificate worth \$100 from the Sports Basement. I have given these items to Ralph Sherman so we use them as prizes at an upcoming club event. This year's Ski 4 All had a better turn-out than last year with 12 clubs represented which is up from the 7 clubs that participated last year. The Ski 4 All raised \$8,502 for DSUSA. I just want to thank all of our members who participate in our fund raisers and ask that you continue to help support this cause.

David Cunningham

Industry Liaison

**David Cunningham –
industry@skibac.org**

Spring is here and it is time to enjoy the Corn Snow and save money on Spring passes and reduced lift ticket prices. There are some good lodging deals out there. The Truckee Hampton Inn is offering BAC members 20% off. In April they will have even better discounted rates. \$119+ tax will be the weekday rate and \$139+ tax on Weekends. Check out what is happening at our ski areas. Be sure visit their websites for the latest news on what's happening in Tahoe:



***Alpine Meadows: www.skialpine.com.**

Alpine Meadows has a lot going on this month. They have put their Spring Pass on sale at \$139. You can purchase it now and pick it up on 3/29. It is valid from 3/30 until Alpine closes. This is a great value. You can get a credit for the \$139 on next years full season pass as well. Snowbomb is hosting its Sundays in the Park series. They will have events on April 6th, 20th and 27th. They will be hosting their annual Snow golf tournament on April 27th. Check out the live music on the Sun Deck every Saturday. Be sure to check out their web site.

***Bear Valley: www.bearvalley.com.**

Bear has some great events planned for this spring. There will be a ATT GS Ski Race on Mar. 29th. On April 5th there will be an Afternoon of Wine and Jazz. On the 12th Bear will host a Reggae on the Mountain Brew festival. There will also be a Pond Skimming contest and a Jib Jam rail contest. April 13th is Customer Appreciation day. See the web site for details. Hwy 4 has been declared a Scenic Highway.

*** B o r e a l : www.borealski.com/.**

Boreal has opened up their Olympic sized 450' halfpipe. They also have a new Tubing park and they even added a mini Snowmobile track for kids.. Last summer they added additional night lighting, improved snowmaking. Check out iRide on the Boreal website. Ski 2 days at Boreal and get the third day for free! Boreal is hosting its first annual Video Contest. Details are available on their web site.

***Diamond Peak: www.diamondpeak.com.**

Diamond Peak is hosting its 8th annual Dummy Downhill on April 5th. They have also teamed up with Burton Snowboards and created a "Learn to Ride" Center. They will also have their '08-'09 Season passes on sale now. Buy it early and use it for the rest of the '08 season as well. See web site for details.

***Dodge Ridge: www.dodgeridge.com.**

Dodge Ridge is hosting a Pond Skimming event on April 5th. Dodge has been undergoing a major renovation this year. They are opening a new 2 story Base Lodge. The new Lodge will be over 16,000 sqft in size. Check out the Bay Area's closest ski hill. See their website for details.

***Donner Ski Ranch: www.donnerranch.com.**

Donner Ski Ranch has its season passes on sale as well. Adult passes are \$299 while they last. They also have lots of midweek deals on lift tickets. \$15 adult tickets Tuesdays thru Thursdays. See the web site for details.

***Heavenly: www.skiheavenly.com.**

Heavenly has a new chairlift. Check out the new Olympic Express Quad. In addition to this new chair they have also opened up 3 new ski trails. Heavenly is planning to stay open until May 3rd at this time. You can also check out their new Sky Flyer Zip Line. It is the longest zip line in continental US. They have lots of deals on their web site. Check out the '08-'09 Epic season pass deal. It runs \$579 and is good at all of the Vail Resorts. Go to their website for details.

***Homewood: www.skihomewood.com.**

Homewood has also added a new lift. They have replaced the old quad chair on the North side with the new Homewood Express High Speed Quad. Check our Senior Moment Mondays. Homewood is hosting a special clinic for Seniors for \$35. It includes the lift ticket, Lunch and a lesson. This program will be going on all season. They have their season passes on sale now. Adult passes are \$499. There is also a combo pass available that is good at Alpine Meadows as well. Homewood has added WI-FI service at their lodges. See website for details.

***Kirkwood: www.kirkwood.com.**

Kirkwood is adding a pair of surface lifts to the Emigrant Basin area. Kirkwood is offering a number of skill improvement clinics. They have clinics for Women, Back Country skiing, Telemark, Cross-country and All Mountain Skiing. They also have Avalanche Awareness training. Kirkwood has spring passes on sale for \$99. Save \$100 on '08-'09 passes. See their website for details.

***Mount Rose: www.skirose.com.**

Mt. Rose has a number of special deals on their website for discounted lift tickets. They also have a first time skier program for \$49. Mt. Rose is hosting their annual Dummy Downhill on April. 5th. Check out their web site for details.

***Mammoth/June Mountain:
www.mammothmountain.com.**

Mammoth is hosting an Earth Day celebration from April 18th to April 22nd. They are also hosting the Far West Racing Championships on April 4th-6th. There will also be

Industry Liaison David Cunningham –continued

Western Regional FIS racing events from April 9th to the 14th. Mammoth is a year round resort. They have all kinds of events going on. Check out their events calendar: <http://www.mammothmountain.com/events/index.cfm?month=all>

***Northstar-at-Tahoe:** www.skinorthstar.com.

Northstar has its '08-'09 passes on sale now. Starting on March 24th you can use your '08-'09 pass for the rest of these season as well.. They also have complimentary wine tasting on Saturdays. There will be Children's activities at Mine Children's Store on Sundays. Northstar is hosting the Spring it On event on April 19th. There will be lots of ski and Snowboard activities like pond skimming and ski jumping. See their website for details.

***Sierra-at-Tahoe:** www.sierratahoe.com.

Sierra at Tahoe is hosting its annual TeleGrass festival on April 4th and 5th. Enjoy Bluegrass music and Telemark clinics all weekend. The Double Wammy passes are on sale for the '08 – '09 season. Prices start at \$199 for Sierra only passes. They are valid for the '08 season as well starting Mar. 24th. There are a lot of events at Sierra. See their website for details.

***Soda Springs:** www.skisodasprings.com.

Soda Springs is offering mini snow mobile rentals for kids 6-12. Check out the Planet Kids program. Season Passes are on sale starting at \$99 for kids to \$399 for a Family pass – includes 2 Adults and related Children. See their website for details.

***Squaw Valley USA:** www.squaw.com.

Squaw has a Cable Car/Dinner deal for \$37 per person. Enjoy a scenic cable car ride and twilight dinner on the Mountain top. The Swimming Lagoon and Spa are open at High Camp. Squaw has its Spring pass on sale for \$179. See their event calendar for all the fun things going on at Squaw. <http://www.squaw.com/events-calendar-winter> Season passes are available on their web site as well. The Shirley Lake Express has been upgraded to a "6 Pack" over the summer. See their website for details.

***Sugar Bowl:** www.sugarbowl.com.

Sugar Bowl is hosting '80's day on April 4th. Get out that nostalgic ski gear from the '80's and join the fun. Sugar Bowl introduced a program called Core Mountain last year. Pass holders are automatically enrolled in it. It is similar to Northstar's Club Vertical. They have a great program called the Daily Pass. \$19 to join and it gets you \$10 off on your lift tickets. You just show your pass at the lift lines and it automatically charges your credit card for your discounted ticket each day you go skiing. See their website for details.

Support CVSC cancer survivors!

As you know, cancer is everywhere, including within our close-knit Castro Valley Ski Club community, where several members have been fighting cancer. I would like to ask your support in helping to fight this horrible disease, and at the same time to honor our CVSC cancer survivors.

I am very involved with Relay For Life, a HUGE fundraiser for American Cancer Society. Thousands of communities across the country are putting on these Relay For Life fundraisers, which have become ACS's flagship fundraiser. In Livermore alone last year we raised over \$250,000 for the Cancer Society!

Donations may be made by clicking on the website below. Please note that some of our cancer survivors may be doing their own fundraising for this event (or Relays in other communities); please feel free to donate to their efforts directly. It all goes to the same good cause, American Cancer Society.

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/jacky.poulsen>

You can also purchase a 'luminaria' in honor of a cancer survivor, or in memory of someone who lost the fight. A luminaria is a decorated paper bag, with the honoree's name on it. All luminarias are placed along the track at the Relay For Life event June 21, and at sundown they will all be lit. Over a thousand luminarias create an impressive impact. Honorees' names are read during a luminaria ceremony, a very moving experience. Luminarias may also be purchased at the above website, or I can email you a form if you prefer.

For more information about Relay For Life, check out www.relayforlife.org or contact me. Many thanks!

Jacky Poulsen
poulsen@wecare.net



CVSC BOARD ELECTIONS APRIL 16TH

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE April 16th CVSC General meeting to vote for the Board candidates of their choice for the next term. Officer nominations are still needed for the office of Secretary. Our current secretary, Claudia Fernandes has been nominated to replace our long-serving Treasurer, Kathy Hoffmann, who is retiring from office this year.

The following information describing the duties of officers and the election process are reproduced from the Club by-laws.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 4.1 The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers.

Section 4.2 The Executive Board shall be responsible for executing the regular business of the club and for establishing club policy.

Section 4.3 Only elected officers are empowered to vote. A minimum of four officers shall be required as a quorum for conducting business.

Section 4.31 The Executive Board can extend voting privileges to the appointed members of the board.

Section 4.4: The Executive Board shall conduct its affairs so that at the end of its term the treasury contains a sum at least equal to all unpaid bills and obligations plus \$3500.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 5.1: The Executive Board shall consist of the following elected officers:

President,
Vice President,
Vice President of Membership
Vice President of Weekend Trips,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Cabin Manager
Immediate Past President.

Section 5.2: In case of the absence of the President, section 5.1 indicates the order of succession for presiding at meetings.

Section 5.3 An officer who does not comply with assigned responsibilities may be relieved of office by majority vote of the Executive Board. The President with the approval of the Executive Board shall appoint the replacement.

Section 5.4: The chairs of committees shall be appointed by the President to whom they report, but must be approved by the Executive Board. The following committees shall be established:

Travel Director
Newsletter,
Racing,
Nominations,
Phone, and
Activities Director.

Other committees may be established as needed. Chairs serve at the

pleasure of the officer to whom they report and may be replaced at will with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 6.1 Voting shall be by secret ballot.

Section 6.2 Only active adult members are allowed to vote, one vote per adult member

Section 6.3 Proxies may only be authorized by written notice delivered to the Secretary before the election begins.

Section 6.4 The election shall be held at the second general meeting in April.

Section 6.5 The term of office shall be for one year, beginning with the first general meeting in June.

Section 6.6: The Past President is the person who last held the office of President prior to the person currently holding the office. If however this would be a person who was removed from office by action of the Executive Board or by recall, the Past president is the last person who held the office of President who was not so removed.

ARTICLE VII: DUTY OF THE OFFICERS

Section 7.1 All officers are expected to attend all meetings of the Executive Board, all general meetings of the club, and any special meetings, unless they are absent on ski club business (such as skiing)

Section 7.2 The President shall:

Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, general meetings of the club, and any special meetings;
Appoint committee chairmen as specified in Article V;
Appoint replacements for officers should vacancies occur;
Sign all contracts with the Secretary after approval by the Executive Board;
Arrange locations for meetings of the club and Executive Board;
Attend meeting of the Bay Area Council of ski clubs;
Serve as an ex officio member of all committees;
Call special meetings when necessary;
Promote snow sports.

Section 7.3 The Vice President shall;

Perform the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence from a meeting of the Executive Board, general meeting of the club, or any special meeting called by the President;
Attend general meetings of the Bay Area Council of ski clubs and act as the clubs' BAC representative;
Perform such duties as assigned by the President.

Section 7.4: The Vice President of Membership shall:

Accept membership applications and fees;

CVSC BOARD ELECTIONS APRIL 16TH CONTINUED

Collect signed releases from all members and deliver them to the Secretary;

Maintain the list of members, their addresses and phone numbers, keeping it current and making it available to the officers and members of the club, according to policy established by the Executive Board;

Be responsible for the phone committee;

Respond to inquiries from possible new members;

Promote the club through membership drives and advertising (e.g., booths, fliers, posters, etc.)

Section 7.5 The Vice President of Weekend Trips shall; Arrange lodging, collect fees, and assign beds for all race-weekend sponsored snow ski trips.

Get signed releases from all participants, and maintain a file on all releases.

Give receipts and Article IX information to all participants on weekend trips.

Turn in a financial report and all collected fees to the Treasurer for each weekend snow trip.

Assign a condo box captain for the weekend trips, who will serve for the entire ski season.

Section 7.6 The Secretary shall:

Record the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board;

Record all items of significance at each general or special meeting of the club;

Sign all contracts with the President after approval by the Executive Board;

Prepare all correspondence on behalf of the club as required; and

Maintain a permanent file of all signed releases for activities of the club. Excluding weekend trips and major trips, which the appropriate board member will maintain.

Section 7.7 The Treasurer shall:

Have charge and responsibility for all funds of the organization; Obtain either the Presidents' or vice Presidents' signature on all checks written by the club;

Make a monthly financial report to the membership;

Sign all checks with the President or Vice President;

Collect financial reports from the Vice President of Weekend Trips, all committee chairs, and all others organizing club events;

File the club's annual tax return;

Develop a preliminary budget for review by the Executive Board by September 1, and a revised budget for approval by December 1.

Section 7.8 The Cabin Manager shall;

a) Manage the responsibilities related to contracting with and handling the costs for acquiring and maintaining a cabin for the snow season for the members of the Castro Valley Ski Club.

b) Turn in a financial report to the Treasurer for the costs related to the cabin at the end of each ski season.

c) Work with a bookkeeper that will maintain the records and monies received related to the cabin.

d) Bring to the attention of the executive board any new or additional costs that may be incurred related to the running of the cabin for the ski season.

Section 7.9 The immediate Past President shall;

Attend meetings of the Executive Board and offer advice as he/she sees fit.

A group of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Holland.

As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lively hillside where many goats were grazing.



"These" she explained "are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce."

She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?"

A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours!"



Discount Lift Ticket Voucher

Return Form

DEADLINE TO CVSC: Monday, May 1, 2008

IF MAILING TICKETS & FORM SEND TO: Paula Kinahon, 15447 Heron Drive, San Leandro, CA 94579-2741

Ski Area	# of vouchers	Voucher Serial Numbers
Alpine Meadows (Write club & member name on face of each returned ticket) \$48.00 credit		
Heavenly ADULT \$64.00 credit		
Heavenly TEEN \$52.00 credit		
Homewood WEEKEND \$41.00 credit		
Homewood WEEKDAY \$31.00 credit		
Kirkwood ADULT \$55.00 credit		
Kirkwood YOUNG ADULT \$45.00 credit		
Northstar/Sierra ADULT \$57.00 credit		
Northstar/Sierra YOUNG ADULT \$47.00 credit		
Northstar/Sierra CHILD \$16.00 credit		
Squaw Valley \$56.00 credit		
Sugar Bowl ADULT \$52.00 credit		
Sugar Bowl YOUTH/SENIOR \$42.00 credit		
Total Vouchers Returned		

Member Name: _____ Phone _____

Street Address: _____ City, State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

To claim credit for returned tickets, you **MUST** pay applicable fees and submit a lift ticket order for the repurchased tickets for the 2008/2009 ski season.

Signature: _____

WHITE WATER KAYAKING

Summer is coming! Although members of a ski club may not like the idea, it is a fact nevertheless. Sooo, why not come and see what summer fun you can have and try some White Water Kayaking with us? You are welcome to join our Kayaking Group and participate in this challenging sport. We kayak in the Cache Creek Canyon (near the Cache Creek Indian Casino, about 80 miles from San Francisco near Winters) in June and July and the South Fork of the American River (near Placerville) in August and September. The American River run ends in Lake Folsom. The Cache Creek run ends near the town of Rumsey. In addition, we also do extended kayaking trips. This year, we will be doing a five-day trip down the Main Salmon River in Idaho the third week of July; on this trip one may also ride on a raft. We supply all of the equipment needed, i.e., kayaks, paddles and life vests. Sevylor inflatable kayaks are used. We will teach all newcomers how to kayak on Cache Creek before going to the American River and/or more adventurous rivers. If you like the sport, then you may consider buying your own equipment later on, but we have plenty of extra kayaks and life vests, and also wet suits which are necessary on the American River, but not on Cache Creek. Since we camp overnight, you would need your own tent and camping gear plus food, etc., for two days. It is possible, however, to come for only one day if desired. We kayak midweek, usually two days on Tuesday and Wednesday, or Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested, can get away mid-week, and would like more information and receive a schedule, please contact Dave Meinhardt at (650) 494-7797, E-Mail: davidmeinhardt@sbcglobal.net



Last November, Several CVSCers went on the Adventure Trip to VietNam along with others from the Far West Family. They had a great time! - - notice all the smiles.
Steve James sent your Editor these wonderful pictures.





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

CVSC End of Season Banquet



**SATURDAY, May 3rd,
2008**



Black Tie Optional
SEQUOYAH 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**, Es-
ton—DJ, Until 11:30

Menu Choices

#1 Steak; #2 Salmon; #3 Vegetarian



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	\$ _____	

Castro Valley Ski Club

presents

2009 Beaver Creek Ski Week



Jan. 31st-Feb. 6th, 2009

\$1035 plus air (around \$300)

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights Lodging DELUXE ski-in ski-out Highlands Condos
- Round Trip transfers from Denver
- 4-Day Lift Ticket
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Daily Maid Service
- CV Party and more.....



The Highlands are luxury Ski-In/Ski-Out Condos - 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath - Fireplace, Kitchen & Balcony - Daily Maid Service - Jacuzzi, Pools, Health Club - Free In-Town Shuttle

Send a \$200 deposit made out to CVSC to:

Pat Green, CVSC Trip Leader

4655 Cope Ct. Pleasanton CA 94566

925-846-7250

greendm@comcast.net



**Cancellation penalties will apply
must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club
CVSC CST # 2081040**

SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE CARNIVAL VICTORY

OCTOBER 18 – 25, 2009

Join us on a Caribbean Cruise next year. The price is GREAT! You will need to book your own round trip air to San Juan but I will keep you informed of any specials I may find. We have reserved outside rooms and balcony rooms for 40 people. No days at sea, we are in a different port every day.

\$639.00 OUTSIDE ROOM (2)
\$749.00 BALCONY ROOM (2)

INCLUDES

- WELCOME PARTY
- CHAMPAGNE & CHOCOLATES FOR EACH ROOM
- PORT CHARGES

NOT INCLUDED

- AIRFARE/ TRANSFERS FROM AIRPORT TO SHIP

ITINERARY

- SAN JUAN - SUNDAY
- ST THOMAS & ST JOHN - MONDAY
- DOMINICA - TUESDAY
- BARBADOS - WEDNESDAY
- ST LUCIA - THURSDAY
- ANTIQUA - FRIDAY
- ST KITTS – SATURDAY
- SAN JUAN - SUNDAY



DEPOSITS

\$25 DEPOSIT PER PERSON DUE NOW
\$100 DUE July 1st 2008
\$250 DUE APRIL 1st, 2009
FINAL DUE JULY 1st, 2009

CANCELLATION POLICY

AFTER JULY 1 st , 2008	\$25 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER OCT. 1 st , 2008	\$100 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER JULY 1 st , 2009	\$350 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER SEPT. 1 st , 2009	\$500 PENALTY WITH PORT CHARGES
AFTER OCT 1 st , 2009	NO REFUND

IF YOU CANCEL YOU MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR YOUR ROOMMATE

MAKE CHECK OUT TO CVSC AND SEND TO:
TUCKER HOFFMANN, CVSC TRAVEL DIRECTOR
18351 STANDISH AVE, HAYWARD CA. 94541

TKHOFFMANN@AOL.COM
CVSC CST # 2081040





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 Meet-&Greet 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
1137 per night plus tax, double occupancy
Call 1-800-937-8461
Internet: www.westin.com/Bellevue

Information:

Shari Starshall, Host Council Convention Leader
Email: convention@fwsa.org
Phone: 203-243-3782

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 \$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".



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 Thrasanos pottery, dance at Aroithos 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 Asklepion (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 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 fwsatravel@sbglobal.net to confirm that you sent a check and/or request more information. Norm and Mary Azevedo can also be reached on (925) 944-9818. CST# 2038983-40

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



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 Columbar Way, Modesto, CA 95351. For information contact Linda Hennings at 209-538-3590 (evenings), or email: lindahennings@sbglobal.net

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association CST # 2036983-40



2007/2008 Avid Skiers in Control

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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 APRIL 2008



P.O. Box 20321

Castro Valley, CA 94546

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The Next Meeting will be

April 2nd, 2008

7:30 PM

at

DON JOSE'S

Mexican Restaurant

3430 Village Dr.

Castro Valley

510 538-3290

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