



P.O. Box 20321,  
Castro Valley, CA 94546

# CVSC SkiZette



## MAY, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

### Special Events:

**END OF SEASON  
BANQUET  
May 3!**

**SUNOL WINE  
TRAIN  
May 31**

### EVENTS CALENDAR

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



END OF SEASON BANQUET—MAY 3



SUNOL WINE TRAIN—MAY 31

#### MAY

- 3 CVSC End of Season Banquet
- 7 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC Board Meeting at Hoffmann's
- 31 Sunol Wine Train Outing, flyer on page 6

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

- 9 CVSC BBQ Meeting at Dan & Pat Green's
- 16 CVSC Board Meeting at TBD

#### UPCOMING

- June 5-8 FWSA 76th Annual Convention, Bellevue, WA (f)
- June 8-15 FWSA Alaska Cruise (f,tt)
- August 2 Vin et Cuisine at Rubis'
- October 20- CVSC Heads for INDIA! -trip sold out
- November 1

#### 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)

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Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



Nancy Furtado	1
Dave Cunningham	6
Ron Dennis	6
Pat Green	6
Sandra Beecher	7
Rochelle Willson	9
Aeko Yoshikawa	11
Steve Kallal	17
Fred Rubis	18
Wayne Ainsworth	23
Chuck Peters	25
Judy Valentine	28

### 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*



### 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!

## Presidents Message



It's almost that day when the snow melts away and Castro Valley Ski Club becomes the Castro Valley Social Club for a while. We can look forward to many adventures and events commencing with the May 3<sup>rd</sup> End of Season Banquet at the beautiful Sequoia Country Club. If you want to be there, better call Pat Green before April 27 when ticket sales end.

The May 31<sup>st</sup> Sunol Wine Train tickets are available. Get on Board! See the flyer. It's a fun outing on the historic train with wine from 7 wineries, live music and a historic re-creation by the "Gunfighters of the Old West". Could be a shoot out or a hanging. Better run Pam!

What a great ski year we have had with a very healthy dose of snow. And it's still around. Dave Silva spoke of his April 12-13 ski weekend as though it was mid-winter and the conditions were great.

Last week I enjoyed the opportunity to attend the BAC Board of Directors meeting with Jim and Paula. The DSUSA Ski 4 All came up and it was a very proud moment when a BAC member lauded CVSC for our donation saying "Castro Valley blew the other clubs away with a donation of \$2200" and our own Young Kang made the largest individual donation of \$1195. What a thrill to represent this great organization of ours. We have much to be proud of.

Do you know the way to Don Jose's? Those of us who did enjoy our meeting with endless Margaritas to sip and enjoy while the club voted in the Board of Directors for the coming membership year. I am sure I speak for the Board by thanking you all for your vote of confidence in those who you elected. We have one heck of a team, all of whom enjoy their leadership responsibilities.

The FWSA Annual Convention is another worthwhile event coming up with a slate of memorable activities too numerous to mention here. See the Flyer. June 5-8 are the dates for a great time in Bellevue, Washington. We will be making more announcements with more details at the next meeting.

Until then, start getting ready for another great summer of "Volunteering for Fun". (a theme introduced by our immediate past president, Walt Johnson). That says it all!

Ralph

## Racing News

The Racing season ended with a trip to Mammoth for the Far West Finals the weekend of April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Here are the results for our team:

Slalom race at Mammoth 4/5/2008				
S04OM	David Cunningham	7th		
S06JW	Stephanie Lincoln	1st		
S09VM	Ron White	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Double	
Strike, Bump to S08VM class.				
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Giant Slalom race at Mammoth 4/6/2008				
S04OM	David Cunningham	6th		
S06JW	Stephanie Lincoln	1st	Strike,	
Bump to S05JW				
SB2VM	Ron White	2nd		
S10OW	Marleen Schlottman	2nd		

Our team has had a great season. We had a good showing at Mammoth. **Stefanie Lincoln** bumped up to the S05JW class and this is her second Bump of the season. **Marleen Schlottman** is our Rookie racer and has really improved over the season. She did very well at Mammoth and posted her best handicaps of the season. **Ron White** races slalom on Skis and Snowboards the GS course. He did great at Mammoth and earned a double strike in the Slalom that moved him up to S08VM.

Racing is a great way to improve your skiing. I hope you all consider joining the team next season. Our club used to be #1 in racing for several years. Those of you who have been thinking about racing should try it out next season. It is fun and a great way to make new friends.

David Cunningham  
Race Director



*Marleen Schlottman is happy with her first racing season and Medal!*

*Photo by Marleen Schlottman*



## Consider This...

The 2007-2008 ski season was awesome but alas all good things must come to an end. As one door closes though another opens. Beyond the open door, I see many fun & exciting events such as Sunol Wine Train excursions, bike rides, FWSA 76<sup>th</sup> Convention, Vin et Cuisine, Napa Winery Tour, summer BBQ meetings, and much, much more. Enjoy!

### 2008 BAC Disabled Sports USA annual Ski-For-All

Congratulations & kudos! CVSC takes top honors at the Ski-For-All for dollars donated by a single Bay Area ski club. Our very own Ms. **Young Kang** takes top honors for an individual donation. Wow, quite the accomplishment on both fronts. The club contribution is funded primarily through proceeds of the Disabled Sports Raffle held at general club meetings by **Fred Rubis**. The persistent efforts of Young & the generosity of the CVSC membership have made these achievements possible. Thank you all for continued support of this most worthy cause.

### CVSC Election of Club Officers

CVSC club elections were held Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Happily, I can report all positions have been filled for the upcoming term. The newly elected CVSC Board of Directors is installed at the End-of-Season Awards Banquet this month & will become effective starting June. The club is fortunate to have a solid base of ongoing officers as well as several new comers. This blending of on-going & new is truly the best of all worlds for the club. Continuing officers bring experience & the knowledge base to ensure smooth transition & continuity of our club culture & objectives. New members bring enthusiasm along with fresh ideas & new points of view. The lineup of newly elected officers is:

President	Ralph Sherman
Vice President	Paula Kinahon
VP Membership	Karen Wehrman
VP Weekend Trips	<b>Jim Silva</b> (new)
VP Sitzmark Cabin	Lloyd Chase
Secretary	<b>Eva Lanphear</b> (new)
Treasurer	<b>Claudia Fernandes</b> (new to position)

The club board meets monthly on the second Wednesday. Members are always welcome at these meetings. Please let Ralph Sherman know of your interest if you would like to attend.

### FWSA ski week 2009 Big Sky Montana

Updated flyers along with lodging information & pricing on the Big Sky trip was emailed to CVSC members mid April. Lodging & air travel is assigned first come first served so don't tarry if you plan to signup. Also, the \$200 reservation fee is fully refundable until July 1, 2008. Mail your check directly to Linda Henning, BAC Travel Director (see attached flyer for details) or give check to Paula Kinahon, CVSC BAC Representative.

**Reminder – May through September the club meeting once per month. Check out the front page Events Calendar for dates & locations.**

I look forward to seeing you in May. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun.

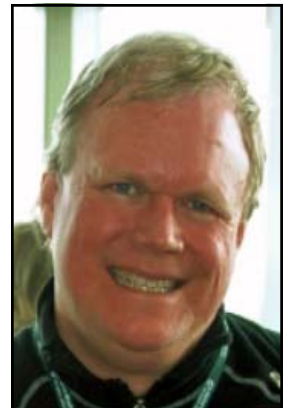
Best regards,

*Paula*

Paula Kinahon, Vice President  
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510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)  
paula.kinahon@mckesson.com

## Industry Liaison

Below is a list of activities at our Tahoe area resorts. Most of our Tahoe ski areas have closed for the season. A few will close mid May. Take advantage for the spring skiing and enjoy the end of season activities.



Take a look at the links below and see what's happening at our local ski hills.

**\*Alpine Meadows:** [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com).

Alpine Meadows plans to close on May 4<sup>th</sup>. They will have live music on their sundeck on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. They will also be hosting their "Mad Cow Downhill" event on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**\*Bear Valley:** [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com).

Bear Valley is closed for the season. Bear is a year round resort and does have activities in the summer. Be sure to check out their website for deals on next years season passes.

**\*Boreal:** [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com).

Boreal is closed for the season. Boreal has big plans for this summer. They are replacing the Gunnar's and Claimjumper chairs with a brand new Doppelmayr High Speed Quad chair. This new chair will be called the "Castle Peak Quad Chair". This will increase the base lift capacity and the new chair will drop skiers slightly above the old Gunnar's chair unloading station. Boreal is also adding a new Automated Snow Making System.

**\*Diamond Peak:** [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com).

Diamond Peak is closed for the season. Check out their season pass pricing for '08-'09 passes. They start at \$295.

**\*Donner Ski Ranch:** [www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com).

Donner Ski Ranch is open on Saturdays and Sundays until the snow is gone. They do have several summer events planned. Check out their web site for info on the Motorcycle trials they have going on this summer.

**\*Heavenly:** [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com).

Heavenly is planning to close for skiing on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Check out the summer activities at Heavenly on their web site. The Heav

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enly Flyer zip line is the longest zip line in the continental US.

**\*Homewood:** [www.skihomewood.com](http://www.skihomewood.com).

Homewood is closed for the season. Homewood is hosting events for the Lake Tahoe Music Festival in July. Check it out on their web page. [Http://www.skihomewood.com/skihomewood/events/festival/index.html](http://www.skihomewood.com/skihomewood/events/festival/index.html)

**\*Kirkwood:** [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com).

Kirkwood is closed. They are planning to run lifts on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Kirkwood is going to add 2 new Surface Lifts in the Emigrant Basin area. They also have the old triple chairs from Chairs 6 and 7 for sale. See their website for details.

**\*Mount Rose:** [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com).

Mt Rose is closed for the season. They have '08-'09 season passes on sale now.

**\*Mammoth/June Mountain:**  
[www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com).

Mammoth is open and has not set a closing date yet. They have their Spring Fest pricing going on till May 18<sup>th</sup>. Lift Tickets are \$64.

**\*Northstar-at-Tahoe:** [www.skinorthstar.com](http://www.skinorthstar.com).

Northstar is closed for skiing. They plan on having Mountain Biking this summer. Check out their season pass deals on the web.

**\*Sierra-at-Tahoe:** [www.sierratahое.com](http://www.sierratahое.com).

Sierra is closed for the season. They have their season passes for '08-'09 on sale now. Sierra is soliciting input on their web site and has a survey link on their home page. You could win a \$100 gift certificate by taking part in the survey.

**\*Soda Springs:** [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com).

Soda Springs is closed for the season. They have improvements to their Tubing hill and to the Planet Kids play area planned for this summer.

**\*Squaw Valley USA:** [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com).

Squaw plans to stay open until May 11<sup>th</sup>. They have several events happening over the next month. See their web page for details. On June 20<sup>th</sup> the Cable Car and High Camp will be open for summer operations.

**\*Sugar Bowl:** [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com).

Sugar Bowl is closed for the season,

David Cunningham  
industry@skibac.org

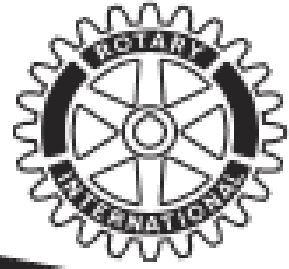
## WHITE WATER KAYAKING

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](mailto:davidmeinhardt@sbcglobal.net)



10th Annual

**Livermore Rotary  
Niles Canyon  
WINE TRAIN**



**Great Fun  
for Families**

*This event is expected to be a  
Sell Out. Get Your Tickets Early!*



**Saturday, May 31, 2008**

Departs Sunol Station at 6:30 p.m.

Return approximately 8:30 p.m.

*Many Thanks to our Local Sponsors:*

**Comedy Entertainment by Gunfighters of the Old West**

**Wine Tasting  
Soft Drinks & Water**

**Desserts on the Train  
Strolling Musicians**

**Fare: \$20.00**

Groups of 10 + \$18 (before May10)

**Youth Fare (under 21) - \$10.00**

*Wine & Soda Tickets will be available  
for sale at the station & on the train.*

**For Tickets and Info Contact:**

**Ralph Sherman at (925)449-7941**

**or**

**Email: [shermscape47@yahoo.com](mailto:shermscape47@yahoo.com)**

**All proceeds to benefit Rotary Scholarships & Community Projects**



# 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

**Call or e-mail for more info:**

TUCKER HOFFMANN  
CVSC TRAVEL DIRECTOR

[TKHOFFMANN@AOL.COM](mailto:TKHOFFMANN@AOL.COM)

510-278-7660

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



# 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. Balcony rooms are sold out but we may be able to get more. No days at sea, we are in a different port every day.

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

Inside cabins available upon request, \$539 INCLUDES

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

**NOT INCLUDED**  
AIRFARE

### ITINERARY

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



### DEPOSITS

\$25 DEPOSIT PER PERSON DUE NOW  
\$100 DUE July 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008  
\$250 DUE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009  
FINAL DUE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009

### CANCELLATION POLICY

AFTER JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2008	\$25 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER OCT. 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2008	\$100 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2009	\$350 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER SEPT. 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2009	\$500 PENALTY WITH PORT CHARGES
AFTER OCT 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2009	NO REFUND

IF YOU CANCEL YOU MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SINGE 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](mailto:TKHOFFMANN@AOL.COM)  
CVSC CST # 2081040



**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 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](http://www.westin.com/Bellevue)

**Information:**

Sheri Starshall, Host Council Convention Leader  
Email: [convention@fwsa.org](mailto: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](http://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 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 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 Rumelhisar 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lindahennings@sbglobal.net)

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 Singles League Racing:  
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 Far West Ski Association: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

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 Web Cams on the Slopes: [www.magnifyeye.com](http://www.magnifyeye.com)  
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**7:30 PM**

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