



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

CVSC SkiZette



JUNE, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

FWSA 76TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
June 5-8

FWSA ALASKA CRUISE
June 8-15

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



FWSA 76TH CONVENTION—JUNE 5-8



FWSA ALASKA CRUISE—JUNE 8-15

JUNE

- 5-8 FWSA 76th Annual Convention at Bellevue, WA (f)
- 8-15 FWSA Alaska Cruise (f,tt)
- 11 CVSC Board Meeting hosted by Hoffmann's
- 18 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

JULY

- 9 CVSC BBQ Meeting at Dan & Pat Green's (flyer on page 10)
- 16 CVSC Board Meeting at Ralph Sheman's

AUGUST

- 2 Vin et Cuisine at Fred & Marsha Rubis'
- 13 CVSC Board Meeting at Karen Wehrman's
- 20 CVSC BBQ Meeting at Jim Silva & Karen Wehrman's

UPCOMING

- October 1-17 FWSA Greek Island Tour (f,tt)
- 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)
- Feb 27-Mar 9 FWSA European Ski Week to the Austrian Alps (f)
- Oct 18-25 CVSC CRUISE to Caribbean on *Carnival Victory* (f,tt)

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Visit our Website at www.cvsclub.org

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Norm Prickett	6
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Meg Jeong	17
Rindie Chase	19
William Funkhouser	19
Linda Marver	20
Claudia Fernandes	24
Ralph Sherman	27

The Company Store

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members ;

Black Ball Caps	\$10
Gold Key Rings	\$5
Logo Luggage Tags	\$1.50; 4/\$5
Logo Fanny Packs	\$20
Club Patches	\$1

SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS

SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 22nd of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter - space permitting.

Submit articles to:

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Phone (510) 357-6127, Fax (510) 352-3757,

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 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
FWSA European Ski Week to the Austrian Alps	Feb 27-Mar 9	\$1690+\$275 Fuel charge	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net	RT Air from LAX/SFO; grnd transp; 9 nite's lodging in 4* hotel with cont. b'fst+dinner. Munich-Prague ext.: \$855
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!



It's that time again when we transition from snow covered mountains to the dry, brown hills and valleys of the East Bay. They are calling to us to get out and enjoy the wonders of this summer season with the same vigor and appreciation we have for winter sports. How about some new ideas we can add to the great traditional events we enjoy year after year. Variety always spices things up for this active and energized group.

Several ideas have been forthcoming from members and include what we might call the San Francisco Safari Trek, suggested by **Lloyd Chase**. Starting on a Saturday morning at Pier 39 for breakfast. Then heading to Fisherman's Warf, along Crissy Field to the Yacht Club Museum, on to Ft. Point under the Golden Gate, hike up to bridge level, stroll across the Golden Gate, down under the bridge to the Sausalito Coast Guard Station, up the Sausalito road to picnic tables on a ridge overlooking the bay where lunch is enjoyed. Down the hill and into Sausalito for an ice cream sundae or cone. From there we'll grab a ferry boat back to SFO. Happy hour at the top of the Hyatt and the final leg of the walk to dinner in China Town. Almost forgot. Return to the parking garage at pier 39 and head home after a fabulous and memorable urban experience with the funnest group in all of California. Worn out? NO! 15 miles at a very slow pace. You'll be amazed at how good you feel. I speak from experience having done this walk 8 times over the past 10 years. Date to be announced soon, probably a fall season adventure.

Not to be out done by the Beijing Olympics, plans are in the mill for the CVSC Olympics with games such as the balloon pop, water balloon monster sling shot (takes a crew of 3) aimed at the "enemy" wearing protective armor, (a cardboard box with a peep hole), three legged race, egg toss, etc., etc.....you know the drill.....the games you played at family picnics plus a few conjured up especially for this group. We won't forget the comical potato game perfected by **John Houseman** on the cruise ship during the China trip several years ago. All in all, this outing should guarantee a hilarious adventure.

More later with dates, details and any additional input and ideas you may want to contribute.

Lest we forget, another pat on the back for our **Pat Green** for the great time we all had at the End of the Season Dinner Dance. The food, the energy, the music, the dancing...these things all came together beautifully to produce a very enjoyable evening. It was a Ball!

Take a moment and update your summer calendar with all the super stuff we have planned. Check out the list of activities included in the SkiZette. The dates are all there.

Tickets are still available for the May 31st Sunol Wine Train and well be gathering later for our traditional July BBQ meetings at Pat and Dan Green's and again in August at the Wehrman-Silva pad.

Now get out there and make this and every day a great one.

Ralph

End of Another Great Year at the Sitzmark Cabin

After our one last week at the cabin in April after the owners left, we closed the Sitzmark cabin on April 9. The hoped for spring skiing never materialized. It was winter for the entire week! (As an aside, Rindie and I went to Jackson Hole with Ron White the last week in March, and it was cold, blowing, and snowing for four of the five days. Where is global warming when you need it??).

Thanks to **Barb and Booth Myers and Bruce Anderson** for their help with the cabin all year long! Kudos also to **Jacky Poulsen** for doing such a great job of handling the cabin reservations. Without these volunteers, we would not have a cabin, so thank them for their efforts when you get the chance.

Speaking of volunteers, I have been cabin manager for three years and I am looking forward to being succeeded by a new manager. If you are willing to step up to an active role at the cabin, give me a call, and I will fill you in on what is involved. Rest assured that I and other cabin members will continue to help out with the seasonal effort to open and close the cabin.

Lloyd Chase
Cabin Manager

From Norm Prickett...

Norm spent some anxious weeks in hospital recovering from a serious blood chemistry deficiency. He wrote a few days ago and reported:

"I am doing much better my blood (red cell count) is up to 10.7. 14-18 is normal so a few more weeks and I hope to be back up to 14. Until then I cannot be out in public places. [I want to thank] all the members for their prayers and the nice get well cards. They really help when you spend 7 weeks in a hospital. Thanks, Norman and Sherry"

We all wish Norm a speedy return to normal!

From Your Editor ...

I was shocked to discover that I have been editing and publishing a newsletter *every month* since 1993! The SkiZette came into my world in 1996, twelve years ago. 'Maturing' has its rewards—and its changes. The SkiZette has been a pleasure, but I will be giving up the Editor responsibilities for our beloved newsletter as of November this year.

Some members have indicated interest in the position, and they have been contacted.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me over the years. It's been a fun ride; I'll stay in touch.

Jim Korn



Consider This...

Greetings and welcome to summer. June marks the beginning of our club year when the newly elected Board of Directors officially takes over. Be sure to check out the SkiZette back page for the new Avid Skiers in Control. Who knows you might spot your own name...

Bay Area Snow Sports Council News

FWSA European Ski Week 2009 Bad Gastein:

The Austrian Alps FWSA Ski Week 2009 was just released for signups. The ski venue is in the heart of Bad Gastein about an hour outside of Salzburg, Austria. Pre & post extension trips to Munich & Prague are also being offered. The trip flyer, in this SkiZette, has pricing & some particulars. For information on this trip, contact Norm Azevedo @ 925-944-9816 or email fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net.

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.

I look forward to seeing you the 3rd week in June at Don Jose's in Castro Valley. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun.

Best regards,

Paula

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Industry Liaison

David Cunningham – industry@skibac.org

Below is a list of activities at our Tahoe area resorts. Our Tahoe ski areas have closed for the season. There are events and activities at various resorts this summer. There are a couple of music festivals this summer. You can also enjoy mountain biking and hiking. Take a look at the links below and see what's happening at our local ski hills.

Lake Tahoe Music Festival: July 17th to August 9th.
<http://www.tahoemusic.org/>

Bear Valley Music Festival: July 26th to August 10th.

<http://www.bearvalleymusic.org/>

***Alpine Meadows:**

www.skialpine.com.

Alpine Meadows closed for the season. They will be participating in the Lake Tahoe Music festival. On July 31st they will host Dave Mason and Jim Messina.

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

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

***Boreal: 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.**

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.**

Donner Ski Ranch Is closed for the season. 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.**

Heavenly is planning to close for skiing on May 4th. Check out the summer activities at Heavenly on their web site. Take in the view from the sun deck at the top of the gondola. The Heavenly Flyer zip line is the longest zip line in the continental US.

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

Homewood is closed for the season. Homewood is hosting events for the Lake Tahoe Music Festival in July. Check out the link above. They are also hosting a Farmers Market on Saturdays. There are several art festivals coming up this summer. Check out this link: <http://www.pacificfinearts.com/>

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

Kirkwood is closed. They are planning to run lifts for mountain biking starting July 4th. 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. Check out all the summer events they have on their calendar: http://www.kirkwood.com/summer/08/sum_calendar.php



END OF SEASON BANQUET

***Mount Rose:** 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.

Mammoth is shifting over to their summer schedule. Check out all the events they have planned: <http://www.mammothevents.com/>

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

Northstar is closed for skiing. Their Mountain Bike Park is open now. Check out their season pass deals on the web.

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

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

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

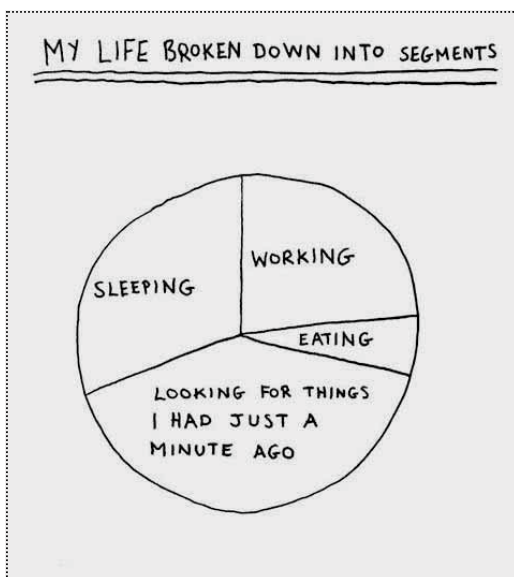
Soda Springs is closed for the season. They have improvements to their Tubing hill and to the Planet Kids play area planned for this summer.

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

Squaw is closed for skiing. They have several events happening over the summer. See their web page for details. On June 20th the Cable Car and High Camp will be open for summer operations.

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

Sugar Bowl is closed for the season,



It was a great night! Almost 60 CVSCers attended the annual event at the Sequoyah Country Club May 3rd and we had a wonderful time. It was a night of surprises featuring special awards, a new DJ and— a singing President!

There are lots of photos on the next two pages, all taken and graciously provided by Eberhard Busse. Following the photos is a roster of our wonderful volunteers who received appreciation awards for their efforts.

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Cecil Johnson & Hyeja Busse



Steve Kallal, Eva Lanphear, Donna Garrett & Sandy Beecher



Ruth & Cecil Johnson & Tucker Hoffmann

Cocktails & Hors d'Ouvres



Pam Quinn, Kathy & Tucker Hoffmann, Kathy & Walt Johnson, and Dean & Jolene Michael



Ralph Surprised us all !



Jim Gartland, Anne & Ron White, Lloyd & Rindie Chase, Paula Kinahon & Jim Korn



Kathy Hoffmann, Pat Green, Claudia Fernandes & Elizabeth Yagle



A Special Award for Diana Gartland



Man & Woman of the year
Jim Korn Claudia Fernandes



Sandy Beecher Organized a Great Napa Wine Trip



Y-M-C-A !!



Starting from front; going clockwise: Steve & Becky Adams, Karen Kimball & Igor Goulaevsky, Claudia Fernandes & Dave Silva, Frank & Sandy Perez and Dan & Pat Green



Lisa Weil, Walt Johnson, Phyllis Fagan, Kathy Johnson and Jackie Imhoff



Rod & Mary Warren



Dennie Severy, Mary Warren, John & Phyllis Fagan, Barbara Brickel & Ralph Sherman



Jim & Diana Gartland,
Frank Perez



Dave Silva, Dan Green and Dean Michael



Anne & Ron White, Eva Lanphear
and Kathy Johnson

CVSC 2008 Appreciation Award Certificates

Events:

Sandy Beecher	Napa Wine Tour
Walt & Kathy Johnson	July BBQ
Dan & Pat Green	August BBQ
Sandy & Frank Perez	Delta Poker Run
Terry Northcutt	Delta Poker Run
Walt & Kathy Johnson	Delta Poker Run
Perry Dobson	Delta Poker Run
Rob Hastings	Delta Poker Run
Steve & Becky Adams	Delta Poker Run
Steve James/Astra Gabriel	Marooned in the Delta
Fred & Marsha Rubis	Vin et Cuisine Event
John Fagan	L' more Bike Ride
Wayne Ainsworth	L' more Bike Ride
Dave Silva	CVSC Auction
Diana Gartland	CVSC Auction
Jim Gartland	CVSC Auction
Tucker Hoffmann	CVSC Auction
Dean Michael	BAC Oakland A's Night
Ralph Sherman	Sunol Wine Train Event
Jackie & Peter Paulson	Hike & Potluck BBQ
Eva Lanphear	We Care

Volunteers:

Dean & Jolene Michael	Company Store
Diana Gartland	Historian
Valerie Caveglia	Phone Committee
Ron Dennis	Phone Committee
Rosy Dennis	Phone Committee
Astra Gabriel	Phone Committee
Kathy Johnson	Phone Committee
Jolene Michael	Phone Committee
Christine Nutsios	Phone Committee
Marsha Rubis	Phone Committee
Ralph Sherman	Phone Committee
Karen Wehrman	Phone Committee
Rindie Chase	Webmaster

BOD

Ralph Sherman*
Paula Kinahon*
Karen Wehrma*
Kathy Johnson*
Lloyd Chase*
Jacky Poulsen
Claudia Fernandes*
Kathy Hoffmann
Jim Korn
Rindie Chase
Dave Cinnungham
Pat Green
Tucker Hoffmann
Walt Johnson

*elected officers

Plaques/Trophies

2008 Man & Woman of the Year:

Claudia Fernandes
Jim Korn

Diana Gartland

Special Service award



**CVSC GENERAL MEETING AND
BBQ JULY 9TH
AT DAN & PAT GREEN'S**

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL, BYO DRINKS
AND MEAT TO COOK. - ALSO -**

**MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING A-K BRING A
SIDE DISH TO SHARE; THOSE WITH LAST NAMES L-Z
BRING A DESSERT**

HOW TO GET THERE

FROM EAST OF PLEASANTON - Take 580 west to Santa Rita Road exit. Proceed south on Santa Rita and go to Mohr Ave light, turn right and go two blocks, turn left onto Greenwood Road, go to Cope Court, third street on left and turn left.

FROM WEST OF PLEASANTON - Take 580 east to Santa Rita Road exit. Proceed as above.

... On Cope Court, a cul-de-sac, go to Dan & Pat's house, #4655 on left, - look for familiar vehicles, etc. Park anywhere on street. Green's phone number: (925)846-7250.

Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm



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

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 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 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
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
- Saturday Awards Banquet & Dance
- FWSA General Meeting and Elections
- Educational Breakout Sessions

Fun Optional Activities:

- Pub Crawl
- Golf Tournament
- Kayaking
- Tillamook 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



Austrian Alps FWSA Ski Trip
February 27 to March 7, 2009
\$1690 per person*



You will stay at the Elisabethpark four star hotel, which is in the heart of Bad Gastein and an hour drive from Salzburg. The Gasteineralp mountains rise on three sides of the Gastein Valley. Bad Gastein is a charming historic village with a world famous spa. The town has many restaurants and shops for you to peruse. Winter snow blankets more than 125 miles of slopes, drawing all levels of skiers and boarders to the Gastein ski region which is one of Austria's largest.

The Elisabethpark Hotel has a spa, wellness treatment centre, health club, bar/lounge, and indoor swimming pool. They have a large dining room where you will enjoy a breakfast buffet in the morning and a five course dinner at night. Trip cost includes hotel, meals as described, ground transportation to and from hotels and airports, and flights from/to LAX or SFO. Day trips will be announced later.

Upgrade to Deluxe Room : \$100 extra Single Room Supplement: \$235 extra
* Estimated US departure taxes, customs, immigration and fuel charge: \$275

Munich and Prague Extension
\$855 per person* March 7 - March 14, 2009
(Must be taken in conjunction with Basic Ski Week)



Travel by private coach from Bad Gastein to Munich. Spend three nights in Munich at the Four Star Holiday Inn City Centre. Includes half day Munich guided tour. Travel by private coach between Munich and Prague with English speaking guide. Enjoy four nights accommodations in Prague at the Four Star Ametyst Hotel. Includes a half day Prague guided tour. Hospitality desk with English speaking Guide and Breakfast are included at all hotels.

Single Supplement \$475 extra * Estimated fuel charge for extension: \$30

\$200 per participant deposit required to hold a place on the Basic Ski Week and \$200 for the Post Extension. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all cancellations. Deposits are refundable until November 1, 2008. 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: fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net FWSA CST # 2036983-40



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 Asklepieon (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@sbcglobal.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)



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@sbcglobal.net

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<http://slracing.tripod.com/schedule.htm>

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