



P.O. Box 20321,
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CVSC SkiZette



SEPTEMBER, 2008
CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

**A's GAME
BENEFIT DSUSA
Sept. 19**

**CVSC FALL HIKE &
BBQ
Sept. 27**

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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



BAC/DSUSA A's GAME—Sep 19



CVSC HIKE—Sep 27

SEPTEMBER

- 10 CVSC Board Meeting at Claudia Fernandes'
- 17 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 19 BAC Benefit A's Game with Fireworks (flyer on page 8)
- 25 Make a Difference Day—see page 3
- 27 CVSC Fall Hike and BBQ (flyer on page 9)

OCTOBER

- 1 CVSC Meeting at Don Jose's
- 4 Napa Wine Tour
- 8 CVSC Board Meeting at Pat Green's
- 15 CVSC Meeting at Don Jose's
- 25 CVSC ~~halloween party~~ at the Green's (flyer on page 10)

NOVEMBER

- 5 CVSC Meeting at Don Jose's
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at The Hoffmann's
- 19 **CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION**
Meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- October 1-17 FWSA Greek Island Tour (f,tt)
- October 4 Napa Wine Tour
- Oct 20- Nov 1 CVSC Heads for INDIA! -trip sold out
- Dec 10-14 Keystone Nationals (flyer on page 11)
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)
- Aug 20-Sep 7 CVSC Ski & Sightsee Argentina (tt) -trip sold out
- Oct 18-25 CVSC CRUISE to Caribbean on *Carnival Victory* (f,tt)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Vlad Syzrantsev	1
Becky Cox	7
Sherna Svensson	7
Dave Meinhardt	15
Valerie Caveglia	17
Janice Phillips	18
Peggy Laird	19
Cathi Hager	19
Michael Winrgrath	26
Kathy Johnson	27
Sandra Kutaka	28
Nicole Delisi	28
George Isaacs	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? - PLEASE 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
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 Ski & Sightsee Argentina	Aug 20-Sep7 2009	\$2750 +air, fuel surcharge	Tucker Hoffmann (510)278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	RT air, all transfers, lodging, daily b'fast, shows, tours.
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!

SOLD OUT

Presidents Message



National Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 25, 2008

Mark your calendars! Here's an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by giving a helping hand while CVSC participates in the 18th annual National Make A Difference Day. This special volunteer community service day is one where we can reach out to others and in some way impacts their lives in a positive way. Our plan is to visit with elderly members of the Castro Valley community, with a mission to provide and install smoke alarms if they have none, check those that have been installed by replacing batteries and confirming that they will work. From a personal perspective I know that elderly folks often lack the physical ability to perform these important and life saving efforts. Working on a step ladder on a ceiling installation is something that our elder senior citizens should avoid. I lost my 86 year old Dad in a home bedroom fire. When I arrived the next day I found a smoke alarm on a table downstairs in the living room.

Many of our members have expressed a desire to be a part of this special day. I hope to have about 12 of you willing to dedicate that Saturday morning to form teams of three, each to visit 3 homes with your step ladders, smoke alarms, batteries, a few small tools and a smile. Please do not let the sign-up clip board pass you by at our next meeting on September 17. Your help may be responsible for saving a life.

CVSC Logo Contest.

Jim Silva is anxiously awaiting your creative ideas for a new logo for the club. It's time to put on your creative thinking caps and qualify for some great rewards for your ingenuity. The winner will receive two tickets to the Christmas Banquet at the Sequoia Country Club, free membership for the coming year, and as Jim has said, "An unknown, yet to be determined, fabulous prize."

The Vin et Culsine

This wonderful afternoon and evening at the Fred and Marsha Rubis home was one of the premier events of CVSC's summer gatherings. Wonderful food and wine pairings, lawn games, a time to visit with locals and some of our members who live a long distance from Livermore, (Walt and Kathy, Steve and Becky Adams, Gary and Jackie Imhoff, Frank and Sandy Perez) I hope I didn't forget anyone. Please forgive my Senior mind if I did.

Day at the A's, September 19, 2008

Join friends from CVSC and other clubs at the tailgate BBQ in the parking lot, before the game. Hang around for some of the best fireworks in Northern California...I'm not kidding. It's a good time to learn a bit more about the member sitting nearby, those you hardly know with the limited social time we have at our meetings. Batter UP!

Ralph

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB **LOGO CONTEST**

It has been mentioned that our ski club logo could use some updating. Because the time has come to order new items for the Club Store, we would like anyone who has some great ideas for the logo to submit them in the form of a drawing, a sketch, or full-color graphic design to the Board of Directors (shirts, caps, luggage tags, patches, etc.)

We are winding up our LOGO CONTEST and would like to order some new items for our Ski Club Store managed by Dean Michael. (shirts, caps, luggage tags, patches, etc.) So please submit any ideas you have to me by September 15th. You can fax them to me at 510-582-2589 or Email me at jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to receiving your submissions and rewarding the winner with lavish prizes like two tickets to the annual Christmas

Thank you, in advance, for your input and ideas.

Jim Silva





Consider This...

Greetings. Time marches on and it's marching to the rhythm of an ever faster drummer. While commuting home recently, I looked out the BART window and saw something quite unexpected, darkness. Wow, it really hit home, summer 2008 is history. For us Avid Skiers

in Control this signals the buckling down to business, the business of running our club with membership renewals, cabin membership signups, Auction Night planning, & discount lift ticket sales to name a few. Lots going on this time of year, and you know what, I love it. This is why I volunteer.

Bay Area Snow Sports Council News

The **BAC Oakland A's night**, now an annual council event, is coming around again on Friday, September 19. The A's are in a slump so I cannot promise a stellar game, I can promise though a rollicking good time. The pre-game tail gate BBQ for a pittance of \$8 is a great way to set the mood for the game & the magical fireworks display following. Ticket pricing for kids under thirteen is \$20 so this is a great opportunity for some family fun. CVSC Club President Ralph Sherman is coordinating ticket sales for CVSC. He will happily take your money. Sidebar: Proceeds from ticket sales & the BBQ benefit the DSUSA .

The BAC will be well represented at the **FWSA Ski Week @ Big Sky Montana** in January 2009 with 85 fun loving skiers from the Bay Area signed up, 18 of which from CVSC. The trip is still open but don't tarry. Linda Hennings, BAC Travel Director, is leading the trip so contact her directly if you're interested. The trip flyer in this SkiZette has her contact information.

Looking ahead to 2010, the **FWSA Ski Week will be at Keystone, Colorado** from January 30 through February 6, 2010. Save the date.

Information on the **BAC Discount Lift Ticket Program** will be available toward the end of the month. Rumor has it the BAC is exploring season passes for some resorts. We'll see.

In closing, a little reminder to put on your thinking cap for donation ideas to support the CVSC Auction Night that will be held November 19th this year. This is a great event, loads of fun, and the club's major revenue source. Stay tuned for more on this topic & more in upcoming SkiZettes and at club meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at Don Jose's later this month. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun.

Best regards,
Paula Kinahon
BAC Benefits Director



From Membership...

Hi All,
First of all, thanks to those of you have already renewed for the coming year, 2008/2009. These people know a bargain when they see one.

Remember! membership fees are going up to \$50 for primary members and \$25 for each family member unless you renew before October 30 - then you pay the current price of \$35 for primary member and \$15 for each family member. So use the enclosed membership application (on the next page!) or download one from our website and get them in by October 30 to save a few bucks.

Thanks,

Karen Wehrman
Membership Chair



**30th ANNIVERSARY
PRE-SEASON SALE**

Your local Specialty Ski, Snowboard, Swim, & Lacrosse Shop

LAFAYETTE	NEW STORE-DUBLIN
SEPTEMBER 6 th - 7 th	SEPTEMBER 20 th - 21 st
3518 F MT DIABLO BLVD	6401 GOLDEN GATE DR
925-283-2522	925-560-9770

SALE HOURS: SATURDAY 10AM-6PM SUNDAY 10AM-6PM

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Events and activities, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club members, its officers, participants, promoters, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, owners and leasees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as “releasee” from all liability to the undersigned, her/her personal representative, assignees, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage on account in injury (including death) or property.

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees, and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in anyway while participating in any event and whether caused by negligence or releasees or otherwise for losses, damage (including attorney’s fee) which may be brought against me or against any of them by anyone claiming to be injured (including death) as a result of any injury caused by me or injury to me or the claimant’s property which may occur as a result of my participation.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE (ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN)

Parents or guardian must sign for those under 18 year of age.

(signature)

(date)

(signature)

(date)

Join the Sitzmark Cabin this Year: It's a Good Deal for Skiing!

We are once again planning to lease the "Sitzmark cabin" in Tahoe Donner area near Truckee. For those of you who are not familiar with this cabin, it has six sleeping rooms, extensive kitchen and dining facilities, and a large common area with TV and computer access. A lease is not yet in hand; we are waiting for the cabin owner to inform us of his dates for occupying the cabin in March. When that is settled we will send out a cabin package to previous members and advertise the cabin at club meetings, as well as posting the info on the website cvsc.org. If you want to know more now, contact Lloyd Chase at skisailloyd@comcast.net, or telephone (925) 447-3659. We have established the rate schedule for the coming year. For the first time in three years, we are modestly increasing membership and nightly costs to reflect increases in rent and utilities and maintenance costs. The rate schedule is as follows:

Family membership	\$275/year
Single membership	\$225/year
<u>Nightly fees per person:</u>	
weekdays/nonholidays	\$20/night
weekends/holidays	\$25/night
children under 5 (sharing room)	no charge
children 6 – 12 (sharing room)	\$5/night
guests	\$50/night



When you think about lodging in the Tahoe area, these rates are a bargain! Most hotels/motels are charging \$150 - \$200 and more per night for a room with no kitchen or dining facilities. The cabin also offers socialization with other club members in a pleasant and convenient environment for après ski parties, potluck dinners, and sharing of DVD movies and other group activities.

It is one of the best bargains for ski lodging in the Tahoe area!



Oakland Athletics vs. Seattle

Friday, Sept. 19th, 2008

Regular \$30 seats

(\$10 goes to Disabled Sports USA)

Child under 12 yrs: \$20



FUND RAISER

FOR

Disabled Sports USA

Game time @ 7:05pm.

All proceeds over cost go to DSUSA.

Additional contributions to DSUSA are greatly appreciated.



FIREWORKS NIGHT

Field level outfield, sections 104 & 105 seats

“Great view for fireworks”

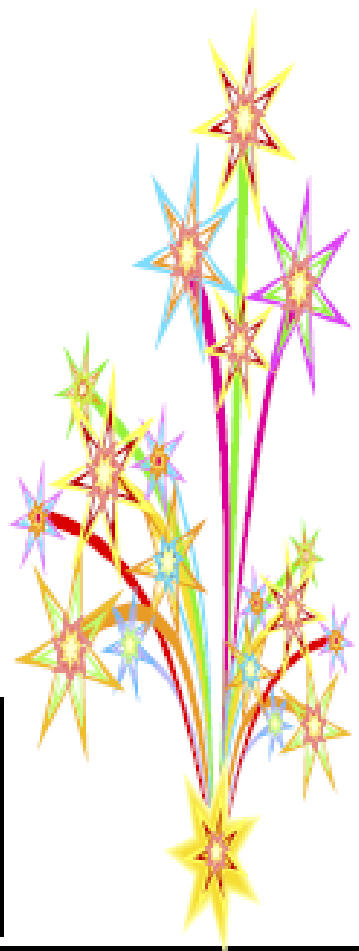
Tail gate BBQ, @ 5 to 6:30PM.

Steve Grevstad (925-943-6562) will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies, and sodas (BYOB) all for \$8, the proceeds go to DSUSA.

BBQ will be on north side of the parking lot, about 100 yds. in front of the big “McAfee” sign. Look for the BAC banner.

Each BAC club must collect the ticket and tail gate BBQ (if attending) price and send a check made out to BAC for the amount. Tickets will be issued a block at a time to clubs or individuals on a first come basis.

**Send checks *Before Aug 28 !* made out to CVSC to:
Ralph Sherman, 890 Waverly Common,
Livermore CA, 94551
Phones: 925 449-7941; 925 784-4302
Email: shermescape47@yahoo.com**



Enjoy a Fall Hike and Potluck Lunch/BBQ with your CVSC Pals



Saturday September 27
Del Valle Park (just south of Livermore) at 9am

We will hike for about 2- 2 ½ hours (*), then head over to Jacky and Peter Poulsen's house in Livermore afterwards for a potluck and BBQ; you bring a side dish or dessert, we will take care of the BBQ. We just ask that you pitch in \$6 for the meat and other expenses. If you aren't a hiker, feel free to join us for the lunch!

*Most likely we will offer two hikes; one with some hilly terrain, and one that's relatively flat. The latter will probably go along the lake, which is a lovely walk for those who prefer to avoid the hills! We can work it out so we finish about the same time.

Bring:

For the hike:

Water bottle, sunscreen, hat

For the brunch:

Your beverage of choice (we will supply bottled water)

Side dish to share:

A-D bring munchie/appetizer,

E-P bring side dish,

Q-Z bring dessert

We will supply BBQ meat, bottled water and the plates, utensils etc.

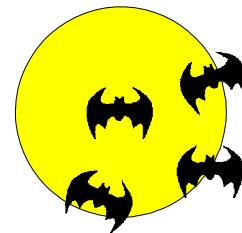
**Questions: contact Jacky or Peter at (925) 455-0542
or poulsen@wecare.net**

To sign up, please send a check for \$6 per person, preferably by September 20th, to Jacky Poulsen, 9325 Lupin Way, Livermore CA 94550



COME AND HAVE FUN AT THE

CVSC



HALLOWEEN

PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

7 PM

At

Dan & Pat Green's*

\$5.00/person

GET YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME OUT!

Prize for the Best One !!

BYOB and an appetizer to share

*4655 Cope Ct.,

Pleasanton

925 846-7250

Same location as the JULY BBQ





KeystoneNationals



4th Annual Keystone National Races
12/10/2008 to 12/14/2008

Lodging Options: 4 Nights Lodging Priced at two people per bedroom or hotel room

Inn at Keystone Hotel- Hotel Room (2ppl)	\$252.00 per person
River Run- One Bedroom (2ppl)	\$399.00 per person
River Run- Two Bedroom, 2 Bath (4ppl)	\$271.00 per person
Soda Ridge/Forest Condos- One Bedroom (2ppl)	\$290.00 per person
Soda Ridge/Forest Condos- Two Bedroom, 2 Bath (4ppl)	\$195.00 per person
Soda Ridge/Forest Condos- Three Bedroom (6ppl)	\$190.00 per person
Ground Transfers: Roundtrip from Denver Airport to Lodging in Keystone	
5-7 Passenger Van	\$1040.00 per charter
12 Passenger Van	\$1160.00 per charter
15 Passenger Van	\$1265.00 per charter
42 Passenger Coach	\$1587.00 per charter
52 Passenger Coach	\$1799.00 per charter
3 Day Lift Ticket**08/09 rates not released yet- UNCONFIRMED**	\$135.00 per person

Air- call for availability and rates
 TO BOOK Your Trip Contact Ryan Jordi ryan@Ski.com 1-866-665-1041

Trip Insurance if accepted. For questions, please call a representative at the 24-hour help desk at 1-866-204-7287. Use product ID # 001000012. Trip Insurance costs is 7% of per person package price.

All prices include taxes unless otherwise stated. The prices reflected in this proposal are based upon payment by check. However, Ski.com can offer the convenience of payment by credit card for an additional 3%. A signed credit card authorization is required.

2008 Keystone National Races www.keystonenationals.com Register to RACE: email Keystonenationals@sbcglobal.net
 Racing & Party (banquet, après party, racing, awards) \$175.00 per person

- 12/11 Qualifier Race
- 12/12 Giant Slalom Race
- 12/13 Slalom Race, Banquet
- 1. Only National Recreational Championship Ski Race.
- 2. Eleven skill race classes each competitor can be placed in.
- 3. Three age groups, 17 and under, 18-49, and 50 and above.
- 4. Authorized by the National Ski Council Federation.
- 5. Race with skiers of similar ability, sex, and age.
- 6. Great early season skiing and competition.
- 7. Fun après ski parties.
- 8. Opportunity to ski additional days at other Vail Resort Ski Areas
- 9. Includes two race runs on each of three days.
- 10. Also qualifies as NASTAR races.
- 11. Any level skier or racer has an opportunity to win their class.
- 12. A great way to meet skiers and racers from all over the country.
- 13. Bring a team from your Ski Council and compete for the Keystone Council Cup.
- 14. Includes fun filled Awards Banquet on final evening.

Go to
www.keystonenationals.com
for registration information and forms

Contact
Ryan Jordi at
ryan@ski.com
1-866-665-1041
To book lodging

For More info
Call Nancy at (775)338-3438
Email: keystonenationals@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.keystonenationals.com



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 & Reception
- 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 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)

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\$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)



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- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- 3 Races
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- Farewell Awards Banquet
- 5 day Lift Ticket

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