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CVSC SkiZette



December, 2008

CELEBRATING OUR 25TH YEAR

Special Events:

ANNUAL CVSC
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 10

KEYSTONE
NATIONALS
DECEMBER 10-14

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



Christmas Party—Dec. 10



Keystone Nationals—Dec. 10-14

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DECEMBER

- 3 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10 CVSC Annual Christmas Party (f)
- 10-14 Keystone Nationals (f)
- 17 CVSC board Christmas Party at the Chase's

JANUARY, 2009

- 7 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC board meeting at Eva Lanpear's
- 21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 24-31 BAC Ski Week to Big Sky, MT (f,tt)

FEBRUARY

- 1/31-2/6 CVSC Ski Trip to Beaver Creek, CO (f,tt)
- 4 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 11 CVSC board meeting at Jim & Paula's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 27-3/7 BAC ski Trip to park City (f,tt)

UPCOMING

- 3/12-17 BAC Ski Park City, Utah (f,tt)
- 8/21-9/2 CVSC Ski & Sightsee Argentina (f,tt)



Visit our Website at www.cvsclub.org



2008-2009 OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dan Green	5
Wendell Jeong	5
Christine Noutsios	11
Ronald Pletcher	13
Dennie Warren	13
Pamela Nicholson	23
William Sunnergren	20
Kay Grieze	27
Eva Lanphear	27
Daniel Brown	28
Steve Tadevich	30

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
12/20/08	Clinic	Alpine Meadows	03/15/09	Race: SL	Alpine Meadows
12/21/08	Race: GS	Alpine Meadows	03/20/09	Clinic	Sugar Bowl
01/10/09	Clinic	Alpine Meadows	03/21/09	NorCals: SL	Sugar Bowl
01/11/09	Race: GS	Alpine Meadows	03/21/09	AWARDS	TBA
02/07/09	Race: SL	Bear Valley	03/22/09	NorCals: GS	Sugar Bowl
02/08/09	Race: GS	Bear Valley	04/03/09	FWRA:clinicic	Northstar
02/28/09	Race: SL	Sugar Bowl	04/04/09	FWRA: SL	Northstar
03/01/09	Race: GS	Sugar Bowl	04/05/09	FWRA: GS	Northstar
03/14/09	Race: GS	Homewood			

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

Race day registration is 8:00 to 8:30am on race days. Unaccompanied minors must have a designated guardian form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Courtesy racers may race for \$15 per day and must register NO LATER than 8:30am on race day (no exceptions).

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:

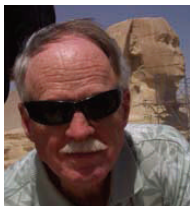
**Dennie Warren, 16606 Selby Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578;
Phone (510) 759-3415, Fax (510) 276-2444**



TRAVEL TABLE—FWSA, BAC, CVSC trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
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, apre's 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 ticket, CVSC party, services
FWSA European Ski Week to Austrian Alps	Feb 27-March 7	\$1690+\$275 fuel charge	Norm Azevedo (925) 944-9816 fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net	RT Air from LAX/SFO; grnd transp; 9 nites lodging in 4 star hotel with cont bkfst&dinner. Munich-Prague ext.: \$855
BAC Ski Trip to Park City, UT	March 12-17	\$997	Paula Kinahon (415) 983-7145	RT air SFO-Salt Lake City, charter bus, welcome party, 5 nites lodging, bkfst, 4-day lift ticket
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!

President's Message



As I begin this monthly column (on November 21) the weather folks are predicting a wet Thanksgiving day and weekend to follow. Crossing my fingers (it's hard to type that way) that the rain will translate to snow in the resort areas. It's time!!! Here are a few things to ponder as we head for the new year of ski and adventure travel along with the effects of an ever changing economy on our lives. Like it or not, most of these changes are not going away soon. The "National Ski Club Newsletter" has suggested some time and money saving ideas for air travel, whether to ski resorts or for your holiday visits with families.

Here's one dealing specifically with skis. "Consider renting your equipment...demos at each resort. Do the math. Let's say that you pay \$1,000 for your skis, poles and bindings and use them for 10 ski trips of 6 days each. (Does this guy ever work?) Add the luggage surcharge of \$100 for each of the 10 trips (\$1,000) and tuning (\$200) and you have spent \$2,200 for skis on 10 trips. You can rent demos for about \$200 a week---or \$2,000 for 10 trips---and you are skiing the latest model skis each year.....and you don't have to lug your skis through the airport" If you are traveling to be with family, ship those gifts with the same benefits.

With the exception of Southwest Airlines (domestic) "It now costs \$50 to \$100 round trip to check your skis on a plane. Try shipping the skis to the resort hotel a week in advance (but check with your hotel first). We found that FedEx will ship skis for \$22 to \$30 each way, in five days. And (again) you don't have to lug your skis through the airport"

Things don't always work out the way we planned them when traveling. I don't remember who coined the phrase "Blessed are those who are flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape." Thankfully we don't have to worry too much about plans going awry. We are so very fortunate to have Kathy and Tucker to keep us informed of changes to avoid any unpleasant surprises, to find solutions or mitigations to the changes before they become a problem.

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. Even with the uncomfortable issues facing us in this world, we have so much to give thanks for...and, each other to lean on when we are hurting or feeling down. We ARE family!!!!



Consider This...



Happy holidays!

Bay Area Snow Sports Council News

Discount Lift Ticket orders will be delivered at the CVSC meetings at Don Jose's December 3rd and Sequoyah Country Club December 10th. Heavenly resort was dropped from the program. The cash value of about \$70 per ticket to be refunded. The refund will be distributed along with the lift ticket orders. Call me at the number below to make alternate delivery arrangements.

The BAC Oakland A's night, while not as well attended as prior years, was a solid success with proceeds of \$740. The proceeds of this fund-raiser are donated to the DSUSA.

The Lakeside Inn & Casino of South Lake Tahoe is offering BAC members a great lodging deal for the upcoming 2008/2009 ski season. The mid-week rate of \$49 and a weekend rate of \$99, per room are hard to beat. Any stay of 3 nights, earns a 4th night free. Nights do not have to be consecutive so multiple stays count toward the 3 nights. Friday stays are available based on occupancy. The inn offers shuttles to Kirkwood, Heavenly and Sierra along with discounted lift tickets for hotel guests. Food service includes a \$3.99 breakfast for the early birds who like to hit the slopes early and then there is the famous \$10.50 Prime Rib dinner. Call Stacy (775-586-7774) and use the code "BAC or Bay Area Ski Council" to get the discount rate.

The BAC Park City, Utah trip March 12 - 17, 2009: The price of \$997 includes Roundtrip air SFO - SLC, 5 nights lodging at Park City Peaks Hotel with daily hot breakfast buffet, 4 days skiing, ground transportation, and welcome reception. For signup and information, contact Paula Kinahon at [@PKinahon@gmail.com](mailto:PKinahon@gmail.com) / 415 983-7145 day / 510 357-6127 evening. The Park City trip flyer is included in this SkiZette.

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

Best regards,

Paula Kinahon

VP & BAC Representative
415 983-7145 (day)
510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)
PKinahon@gmail.com



Goodbye to Sitzmark Cabin

I regret to say that we will not have the Sitzmark cabin this year or in the future. The reasons for this are mostly financial but also include a further decrease in the time available for us at the cabin during the prime months of February and March.

This year we have had a large decrease in membership, from 25 last year to 15 this year. This would lead to a large revenue decrease. Last year we lost more than \$2000, and we would likely lose much more this year, particularly since the owner is raising the rent and shortening the time available for us at the cabin. Our reserves are not large enough for me to sign a lease and be reasonably certain of not ending up in the red if the snow is bad this year.

I have had to make this decision at this late date because I waited for three months for the owner to send a lease or at least inform me of his intentions. In mid November he sent a "tentative" lease that may change as he continues to plan for visits by his extended family.

I asked him for flexibility to terminate the lease on 30 day's notice if the snow was so bad that our nightly revenue was insufficient to fulfill the terms of the lease. He did not want to do this (that's certainly understandable from his point of view, but it was worth a try).

Those of you who want to ski on weekends may wish to use the Siegfried condo that has been used occasionally by club members. Check with Jim Silva (kwehrman@comcast.net) to look into that possibility.

I share with other long-time cabin members the feeling of saying final goodbye to a long-time "friend".

Lloyd Chase





Industry Liaison David Cunningham – industry@skibac.org

There are lots of opportunities to check out the fall colors as the leaves change in the foothills. The Sierra Foothills and The Owens Valley are great places to go for taking in the sights. Check out this website on Hwy 4. <http://www.scenic4.org/>

There is additional info on Mammoth's website. Take a look at the links below and see what's happening at our local ski hills.

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

New for this season is "The Alpine Club. This is a discount program you can join for \$10. They issue you a "media" card. Using the card you can go online and purchase your lift tickets in advance. This gets you a 10% discount and they have 39 days where you can get \$39 lift tickets. You can also purchase a 4 pack for \$219. You can also get other discounts through this program. Season Passes are on sale now. Alpine held a contest this summer to rename 3 of their runs. Green Trail is now Boomerang, Red Trail is now Dancefloor and Blue Trail is now Werner's Schuss.

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

Bear is a year round resort. Be sure to check out their website for deals on next years season passes. Bear also sells lift tickets at Safeway and sporting goods stores in Northern California. There is more info on this program on their website. Bear Valley is holding meetings with the USFS and local residents to work out approval for a development plan. They are looking at expanding and adding a high speed lift from the Village up to the Mountain.

***Boreal:** www.rideboreal.com.

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. Boreal offers their "iRide" card. With it you can ski 2 days and get a 3rd day free.

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

Diamond Peak is renovating their Lodge this year. They are investing \$4 Million in upgrades and improvements. They plan to have an open house for the new lodge on Dec. 6th.

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

Check their website for upcoming events.

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

Heavenly has added two new runs this summer. The runs will be called "The Pinnacles". The new runs are accessed off of Skyline Trail. They will be gladed runs with tree islands. It will be groomable by a snow cat to open it up for intermediate skiers. Season Passes are on sale now.

\$369 for Adult passes.

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

Season Passes are on sale.

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

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. Kirkwood is now offering a Sunday thru Friday "Kirkwood6" pass for \$289. Sale ends on 12/15. Check out their website for details.

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

They have '08-'09 season passes on sale now.

***Mammoth/June Mountain:**

www.mammothmountain.com.

Mammoth has Fall Foliage rates at their lodge this fall. Check out all the events they have planned: <http://www.mammothevents.com/>

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

There are lots of events at this year round resort. Check out their calendar. Season passes are on sale now. Check out the deals on the web.

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

They have their season passes for '08-'09 on sale now.

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

They have improvements to their Tubing hill and to the Planet Kids play area planned for this summer.

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

The Squaw Valley Institute is hosting several events this fall.

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

Season Passes are on sale now. Sugar Bowl's Core Program is available free to BAC and Far West Ski Club Members. Sign up and enjoy the discounts. \$10 off on adult tickets. You will need your Far West Membership Card. Sugar Bowl has planned several improvements to their Terrain Parks. Check out their website.



Castro Valley Ski Club

Travel Update..... Tucker Hoffmann CVSC Travel Director



2008 CVSC INDIA & NEPAL TRIP - OCT 20TH - NOV 3RD

WOW.....what a trip. Words can't tell you all that we experienced. We had a FANTASTIC group. India was much more than we ever expected it to be and our guide Amit was fantastic!

2009 CVSC Beaver Creek Trip – Jan. 31 – Feb. 6th

Pat Green - greendm@comcast.net - will be the trip leader for this Castro Valley trip. We have reserved space for 42 members. The trip is sold out but send an e-mail to Pat to be put on the waiting list.

2009 CVSC Ski & Sightsee in Argentina, South America Aug 21st – Sept 2nd \$2750

(plus taxes & fuel surcharges, est \$420) -- send a \$1200 check to Tucker. Check to "CVSC"

Includes: round trip air LAX on LAN: All transfers

Bariloche

- 5 nights lodging in Bariloche on the Lake
- Daily buffet breakfast plus 2 dinners and 2 Cocktail Parties
- Ski bus from hotel to Cerro Catedral ski resort

Buenos Aires

- Three Nights Lodging in Buenos Aires
- Daily Breakfast
- 1/2 day City Tour
- Dinner & Tango show

Bariloche
ARGENTINA



Iguazu Falls

- 3 nights lodging at the 4* Sheraton Hotel next to the Iguazu Falls
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Argentine Iguazu Falls Tour

2009 Southern Caribbean Cruise OCTOBER 18 – 25

This price includes port & fuel charges. \$639.00 OUTSIDE ROOM (2) \$779.00 BALCONY ROOM (2) SOLD OUT

We have 75 members from CVSC going on this Cruise. We should know air pricing and schedule very soon.

2010 Turkey – more info on this trip down the road

BAC & Far West Ski Association

January 24-31, 2009 - FWSA Ski Week will be held in Big Sky Resort, Montana

contact Linda Hennings, BAC Travel Director lindahennings@sbcglobal.net or Paula Kinahon PKinahon@Gmail.com

March 12-17, 2009 – BAC Ski Park City, UTAH Cost: \$997 pp

Contact: Paula Kinahon, 510 357-6127, PKinahon@Gmail.com,

What: RT Air, 5-nites lodging, welcome party, 4-day lift ticket, daily breakfast

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy - Assistant Travel

18351 Standish Ave. Hayward, CA 94541

tkhoffmann@aol.com

CVSC CST # 2081040

Halloween Party by Diana Gartland

On Saturday, October 25th, Dan and Pat Green hosted the Club's Halloween Party for the third time. Twenty-three people found their inner child and dressed up in costumes to consume hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and just have fun. The costumes included convicts, a pirate and his lady, early Romans, a golfer, a witch, several male and female ghouls, a superwoman, an injured jock, a cowboy, a clown and more. A prize was given to the best male and female costume which was won by Diana Gartland (a clown) and Dan Green (a zombie). A good time was had by all!



Winners:
Diana Gartland (clown)
Dan Green (zombie)

CVSC Annual Auction

(Photos courtesy of Marleen Schlottman)



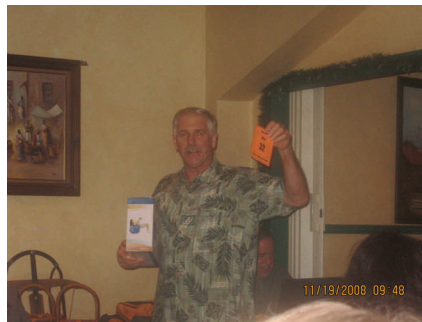
Tucker and his wonderful sunglasses kept things lively

With a packed house, a wonderful time was had by all..... the complimentary Margaritas were flowing, good food was eaten, and checkbooks were open and very busy!!!! As always a great variety of items were on the auction block from consumables to clothing and, of course, the bidding action was very entertaining thanks to our one and only Tucker Hoffman as auctioneer.

Looking forward to next year!!!



Good shot with a woman's purse! (look at that smile :o)



Winning bidder of a Yoga Ball? Not so. Astra got it.



Hey, what a great auction!!!



Ski boot bag to boot Dave!



CV Ski Club with Kathy Hoffman enjoying the evening

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

greenm@comcast.net



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



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MOUNTAIN RESORT

**Three Unique Mountains
One Great Town!**

MARCH 12-17, 2009

\$997.00

including flights

Your Vacation Includes:

- **Five nights Hotel Accomodations**
Park City Peaks Hotel - 2 per room
Daily hot breakfast & cookie man visits
- **Four Days Skiing**
1 @ Park City, 1 @ The Canyons & 1 @ Deer Valley -
You pick the 4th day!!
- **Roundtrip airfare San Francisco to Salt Lake City**
- **Charter Bus - Salt Lake to Park City**
- **Welcome reception**

For More Information

Paula Kinahon

415-983-7145 day

510-357-6127 evening

pkinahon@gmail.com

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@sbglobal.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@sbglobal.net

Website: www.keystonenationals.com



Austrian Alps FWSA Ski Trip

February 27 to March 7, 2009

\$1690 per person*



You will stay at the Elizabethpark four star hotel, which is in the heart of Bad Gastein and an hour drive from Salzburg. The Gasteineral 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@sbglobal.net FWSA CST # 2036983-40



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

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

OCTOBER 18-25, 2009



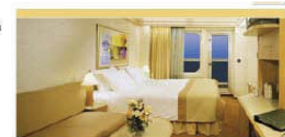
Dear Ski Club Cruisers,

Thank you for your deposit of \$25.00 for the Caribbean Cruise Oct. 18-25, 2009.

You have selected a:
Balcony Room - \$749
(price is per person - 2 in a room)

Please review the following deposit and cancellation policy:

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



Balcony

Cruise 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

Travel insurance is advised. It can be obtained thru TRAVELGUARD online at www.travelguard.com. They offer specific cruise travel insurance. Please note it is the individual travelers responsibility to obtain this insurance if desired. You can expect to pay between 5-7% of cruise price for insurance.



2008/2009 Avid Skiers in Control

President	Ralph Sherman	925-449-7941	shermescape47@yahoo.com
Vice President	Paula Kinahon	510 357-6127	paula.kinahon@mckesson.com
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VP Weekend Trips	Jim Silva	510-538-2872	kwehrman@comcast.net
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 Singles league racing:
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 Open league racing: www.olrc.org
 Far West Ski Assoc: www.fwsa.org

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 Web cams on the slopes: www.magnifeye.com
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
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