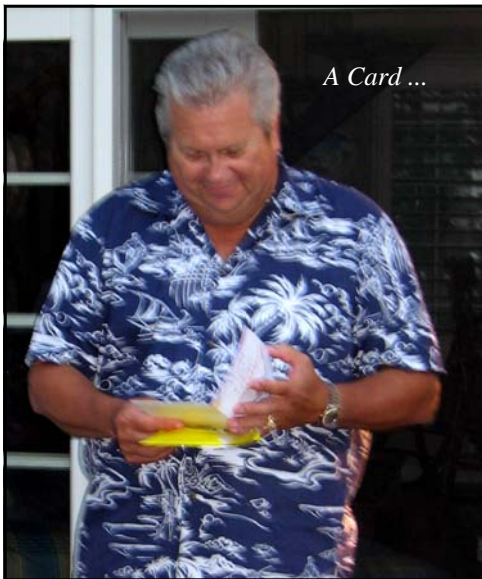


CVSC SkiZette

September, 2007

HONORING WALT JOHNSON, OUR PRESIDENT FOR SIX YEARS



A Card ...



A Plaque From the Club...

Whatta Couple !!!



A Gift from the Board ...



A little wine ...



A Cake ...

At the Club Meeting on August 15th, we bid farewell to Walt Johnson and his lovely wife Kathy, who have served on our Board for six years. Walt was our President who "Volunteered to have Fun" with every one of us. He and Kathy will be moving out of the area, and Ralph Sherman will step into the breach to serve out the Presidential term.

We Fondly Wish them all well



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

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CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY THIRD YEAR

Special Events:

NAPA WINE TOUR
September 8

**A's GAME &
FIREWORKS**
September 28

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NAPA WINE TOUR—SEP 8



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SEPTEMBER

- 8 Napa Wine Tour
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at Ralph Sherman's
- 19 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 28 BAC Benefit A's Game with fireworks -flyer on p12

OCTOBER

- 3 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 7 CVSC Hikes DelValle -flyer on p13
- 10 CVSC Board Meeting at Claudia Fernandes'
- 12 CVSC Volunteer Party
- 17 CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION at Don Jose's -see page 14
- 31 CVSC Leaves for Viet Nam; away until Nov. 19

NOVEMBER

- 7 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC Board Meeting at Jim & Paula's
- 21 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
Welcome back to Viet Nam trekkers!

UPCOMING

- December 5 CVSC Annual Christmas Party
- December 13-17 Keystone Nationals (f)

Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Vlad Syzrantsev	1
Becky Cox	7
Sherna Svensson	7
Dave Meinhardt	15
Valerie Caveglia	17
Cathi Hager	19
Michael Wingerath	26
Kathy Johnson	27
Sandra Kutaka	28
Arjun Teh	30

From Membership ...

Is it possible that summer is over and fall is just around the corner? Think snow, snow, snow!

Although we are a ski club, there were lots of non-ski related events that many members participated in this summer. That indicates to me a membership of active, engaged, and interesting people. What a great club we have!

As Membership VP this year, I am looking forward to getting to know all our members better, and to help our new President, Ralph Sherman, in his goal for everyone to feel welcome and better acquainted. Our membership has been growing significantly, so this will be a challenge. It certainly is nothing we're not up to.

So, until next time, I'll hope to see you at a meeting. And, if at that meeting you notice a new face, please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome that new member. You'll be furthering our goal of cultivating our membership and, on a personal level, may just make a new friend.

Karen Wehrman

alzheimer's association

the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

Genworth Financial, one of the Long Term Care insurance companies I represent, is the National Sponsor of the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk.

Every 72 second someone in America develops Alzheimer's. An estimated 5.1 million Americans have the disease. It includes at least 200,000 individuals younger than 65 with early onset Alzheimer's! In 2030 the projected number is 7.7 million and in 2050 it could range between 11 and 16 million. As the population ages, this will become a real problem for society as a whole and it already is for all the families who have a loved one with the disease. It will touch most all of us,

through a family member or friend.

Please sponsor me for the Memory Walk, the Association's yearly major fundraiser. My walk will be in Sacramento on October 6th. If any of you are interested in walking in Aptos (9/29) or Treasure Island (10/6), please give me a call and I can send a registration brochure.

To sponsor me, please make a check out to Alzheimer's Association and send to:

Annemiek Storm
PO Box 3010
Diamond Springs, CA 95619-3010
800-728-1614

I have set myself a goal of \$10,000 with Ed and myself contributing \$100 for every \$900 received. I will reach it with your help! THANKS!

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
CVSC Viet Nam Adventure CVSC CST # 2080140	Oct 31-Nov 19 2007 Wait List Only	\$3150	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	All transportation, lodging, most meals, taxes and charges. Sightseeing tours: English guides; Portage for one suitcase.
2008 FWSA Ski Week to Whistler, Canada CST# 2036983-40	January 19-26, 2008	TBD	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	Transportation, lodging, lift ticket, welcome party, Council Races.
2008 FWSA European Ski Week: Les 3 Vallees, FRANCE CST# 2036983-40	Mar. 7-15, 2008	\$1395+ \$890 Ext.	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net	All trans.; 7 nite lodging w/ b'fast & dinner daily; ski in-out. Ext. to Provence-Paris to March 21, 2008.

President's Message



If you missed the BBQ meeting at **Dan and Pat Green's** on Wednesday, August 15th, you should wish you were there with the great turn-out of CVSC members along with several new ones. The food was great, the wine flowed generously and it was a real palate pleaser. It's a great thing to be a part of this lively group of people who give me the comfortable feeling that I have a wonderful family of friends who I can always count on.

This was also a celebration of the superb leadership of Walt's six years as our president. We have grown to love Walt and Kathy and there were some tears and sadness with the final realization that they will be leaving us. Thankfully they will not be too far away and we hope to see them often, especially at our major events. Out going president **Walt Johnson** passed the symbolic gavel to yours truly, followed by the presentation of special gifts to Walt and Kathy from the CVSC Board members and others from the club membership.

It's time to start thinking about October 17 and our annual fund-raising Auction. Many of us have enjoyed the unique auction

items garnered from our 2006 event. There were gourmet brunches, premium wines, dinners at fine restaurants, weekends at member's cabins with food and fun, ski gear, lady's fashion accessories, home cooked dinner extravaganzas, Pat Green's famous rum runners along with great food, home-made vinegar, boating on the USS Kathleen with Walt and Kathy, antique furniture, a round of golf at a private country club, Christmas cookies, and on and on with many more creatively donated goodies.

So put on your thinking cap, perhaps with some new and creative ideas, and be ready with a sought after item to be grabbed by the highest bidder. Dave Silva will soon be emailing us forms (with the SkiZette) to be filled out with a description of your bid item.

Don't forget our change from a mailed SkiZette to electronic mail—email from now on unless you let Jim Korn know that you would prefer a mailed copy.

Get out there and make this and every day a great one for yourself and others.

Ralph Sherman

Consider This ...



Greetings. Come Labor Day, CVSC switches gears from BBQ meetings, fun-in-the-sun and boating on the Delta to more serious club business such as membership renewals, cabin membership signups, Auction Night promotion, and of course discount lift ticket sales, my personal bailiwick. More on the lift tickets in a moment but first a few words on that all American favorite baseball.

The Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) is once again sponsoring an Oakland A's night that will be Friday, September 28. Many CVSC folks, Jim & I among them, have already signed up but there's always room for YOU. Dean Michael, this year's event chairman, is accepting signups for the game and the pre-game tailgater. A spectacular fireworks display follows the game as an added bang for the buck. Lest I forget, this event raises money to benefit Disabled Sports USA. To that end, 100 percent of the proceeds are donated to the DSUSA so children and adults alike with physical and mental limitations can experience the joy and wonderment of the great sports of skiing and snowboarding. Don't tarry if you have an interest as tickets are limited and the **deadline is September 7th**. See flyer for details

Back to lift tickets with some **FAQs**:

o **What is the discount lift ticket program all about?** As a large organization, the BAC, can purchase lift tickets for many Tahoe/Sierra resorts at volume discounts. The savings potential ranges from 15% to 35% depending on the resort. As a member of CVSC, you have the oppor-

tunity to share in the savings.

o **What if I have unused tickets at the end of the season?** Unused lift tickets for many resorts may be returned for credit toward the purchase of a new ticket the following season. Nonrefundable tickets will be clearly indicated on the order form. The ticket order form for 2007-2008 will provide for the repurchasing of tickets returned the prior season.

o **When will ordering information be available?**

The discount lift ticket order form will be published in the October SkiZette. It will also be distributed at October club meetings. Email notification will also be forthcoming.

o **What is the deadline for ordering lift tickets?**

This year the deadline for placing orders is **November 2, 2007**. Keep in mind November 2nd is NOT a club meeting night so plan accordingly.

When will the ticket order be delivered? Ticket orders will be delivered at the December club meetings. You can also arrange to pick it up at my home in San Leandro or have your order mailed.

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

Best regards,
Paula Kinahon
BAC Benefits Director
415 983-7145 (day)
510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)

SKI ZETTE

email !!!

The time has come ... - email - is now routine for most of us, and Castro Valley is going to take advantage of it. The CVSC Board of Directors decided to utilize this convenient, modern opportunity! Starting with the October issue, we plan to deliver the SkiZette via email to all members. Electronic media provides nearly unlimited content and color graphics; a sizeable improvement over our current communication standard. It will also significantly reduce print and postage costs of paper delivery to the Club members.

CVSC Members who still wish to have hard copy of the SkiZette please notify the editor that they want to continue to receive their SkiZette by mail.

CVSC Members wanting the email SkiZette; please assure that the editor has your latest, or your preferred email address to which you want the newsletter sent.

Your questions/comments are welcome:

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CVSC SkiZette
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San Leandro, CA 94579-2741
jimkorn@sbcglobal.net

[No phone calls please]

PEERLESS TRUCK CHAINS FOR SALE

Standard twist/cross chain
FITS: 9.50-14; 9.15-15; 9.00-15;
7.50-15; 7.00-15; LT245/65R15
LT235/75R15
AND MORE!

NEW—IN BOX!

Contact: Ben Newmarker
(510)635-7225
(209)615-9959

BAC Open League Race Schedule 2007 - 2008 Ski Race Season.

Date	Event	Location
Dec 8, 2007	Race Clinic	Alpine
Dec 9, 2007	GS Race 1	Alpine
Jan 5, 2008	Race Clinic	TBD
Jan 6, 2008	GS Race 2	TBD
Feb 9, 2008	Slalom Race 3	Homewood
Feb 10, 2008	GS Race 4	Homewood
Feb 23, 2008	Slalom Race 5	Sugarbowl
Feb 24, 2008	GS Race 6	Sugarbowl (MacT)
Mar 8, 2008	Slalom Race 7	Northstar
Mar 9, 2008	GS Race 8	Northstar
Mar 14, 2008	Race Clinic	TBD
Mar 15, 2008	Nor Cals	TBD
Mar 17, 2008	Nor Cals	TBD
Apr 4, 2008	Clinic / Pace	Mammoth
Apr 5, 2008	FWRA Champ	Mammoth
Apr 6, 2008	FWRA Champ	Mammoth

SkiZette Editor Fesses up !!

SAN LEANDRO-AUGUST - After months of repeated errors and foul-ups, the jolly Editor of the CVSC SkiZette admits to publication faux faux.

It was revealed in late testimony heard at recent social events that The CVSC SkiZette, renowned newsletter of the famed Castro Valley Ski Club, contained several errors of omission and commission caused by cranial flame-out of its Editor, Jim Korn.

The August issue omitted a photo credit to Steve James for his superb photographic acumen during the Delta Poker Run; the date for the ANNUAL AUCTION was erroneously given as November 1 (it will be on the second meeting in October on the 17th); and it was recently discovered that 2007 was NOT the twenty fourth year of the Club, but only the twenty third!

Korn confessed that these errors were not intentional and abjectly apologized for the oversights. He will correct them and attempt to avoid errors in future issues.

In Memoriam

Art Breslow, a long standing member of Castro Valley Ski Club, passed away July 15, 2007 at age 88. Many of us will remember Art's enthusiasm for ski safety when he was active with us. Private services were observed by the family.

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB TRAVEL UPDATE

BY Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel Director



2007 CVSC VIETNAM TRIP - Oct. 31st - Nov. 19th - \$3150

We have 38 Castro Valley members going to Vietnam, Cambodia & Phuket.

2008 FWSA WHISTLER TRIP - JANUARY 19-26

The FWSA Ski Week will be held in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. Nestled in Canada's spectacular Coast Mountains, just 75 miles north of Vancouver. The largest ski area on the continent, with 7000 acres of skiable terrain, more than 200 trails and 12 massive alpine bowls, including three glaciers. We have 69 members of CVSC going on this trip. We have sold out of our lodging allocation but you can always get on the waiting list.

2008 CVSC INDIA & NEPAL TRIP - EXACT DATES TBA

Price will be around \$3200. We plan on going the first 2 weeks in Nov. 2008 or maybe the last week in Oct, first week in Nov. We will be taking 32 people on this trip. If you DEFINITELY want to go let us know & go ahead and send in your deposit (totally refundable until more info is out). Deposits will be due in September/October. You'll visit many of India's most important and significant cities, including New Delhi, the nation's capital and third-largest city, Jaipur, known as the "Pink City" for its unusual rose-colored sandstone architecture, Agra, site of the Taj Mahal, the world's most famous monument to love, Khajuraho, with its exquisitely carved sculptures, and Varanasi, the holiest site in India, where thousands of Hindu pilgrims tour its temples and bathe in the Ganges River to gain religious merit. You'll continue to Nepal, at the foot of Mt. Everest, which few countries on Earth that can match for its combination of spectacular scenery, exotic culture and hospitable people.

Far West Ski Association

European Trip - March 7-15, 2008 La Tania, France

One week in La Tania, France. Between Courchevel and Meribel - Provence & Paris post-extension to March 21, 2008. Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816 www.fwsa.org

June 8-15, 2008 Alaska Cruise

Following the FWSA Convention in Bellevue, Washington, on Sunday afternoon, June 8th, FWSA members who sign up for the trip, will be sailing on Norwegian Cruise Line's, "Norwegian Pearl" which will be leaving from Seattle, Washington. FWSA members will be sailing to the Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, Victoria and return back to Seattle. For more information and to sign up for the cruise, click on the link: www.cruisecompany.com/fwsa. Sign-ups will be made directly through The Cruise Company.

The initial deposit is due by September 28, 2007. www.fwsa.org

Tucker

CVSC Travel Director

16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578

tkhoffmann@aol.com

CVSC CST # 2081040



Castro Valley Ski Club
P.O. Box 20321 Castro Valley, CA 94546-8321

Membership Application

October 1, 2007 thru September 30, 2008

Print

Member Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Family Members:	Name	Relationship	Birthday
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone(____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____

Annual Dues: \$35.00 - Member Amount Paid \$ _____
\$15.00 - Each additional family member

For those joining after July 1st, dues are for membership until September 30th of the next year.

Skiing Ability: Novice____ Intermediate____ Advance____
Would you be interested in becoming a member of the ski race team? Yes____ No_

Which committee in the club would you like to sign up for?
Phone committee ____Activities ____Chair an activity____
Chair TGIF Social Event _____Other _____

New Member: How or from whom did you hear about our club? _____

Renewing Members: when did you first join CVSC- Month _____ Year _____

YOU MUST Read and sign the Risk Agreement on the Reverse side
Or your application cannot be accepted!

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)

(signature)

(date)

Join the Castro Valley Ski Club Cabin for a good deal on lodging !



We again plan to lease a cabin in Tahoe-Donner area for the upcoming ski season. This will be the same cabin that has been leased by the Parallelers Snow Sports Club, and subsequently by the Castro Valley Ski Club, each year for about 25 years. The lease will run from approximately December 1, 2007 through April 15, 2008. Membership Fees and nightly use fees will remain the same as last year. In order to keep the nightly fee as low as possible, we need to increase cabin membership and usage, and we will strive to do this in the coming years. Last year our membership was far below the maximum allowed to avoid crowding and reservation problems. You can help us increase membership by introducing friends and acquaintances to the cabin. We have found that this is the most effective way to build up membership.

The cabin has 7 sleeping areas comprised of 5 private rooms, 2 group rooms, along with six bathrooms. Total sleeping capacity is approximately 30 persons. There is also an outdoor hot tub. We will not sell more than 45 season memberships so the cabin does not become overbooked. Please keep in mind that even with our limited membership, weekends are sometimes booked 3-5 weeks in advance, so you must plan ahead and make your reservations early. Holidays are especially popular.

We currently plan to open the cabin the weekend of December 1. Those wishing to help us prepare the cabin for the season can stay at the cabin free of charge Dec. 1,2. This offer is open to anyone, even if you haven't joined the cabin membership. It's a great way to see the cabin if you haven't decided to join and want to learn more. We are tentatively planning a group dinner on the evening of Saturday, December 1, pending final resolution of the cabin lease dates.

As in past years, the cabin owners will be occupying the cabin for a two-week period, and this year that will be at or near the end of March. Cabin members are not allowed to use the cabin during this period. The exact dates for the owner's use of the cabin have not yet been determined, but we should know by the end of October.

We would like to encourage you to use the cabin on weekdays (and on non-race weekends). The cabin gets very little use on these days and of course, the ski areas are not very crowded. If you get a case of ski fever during the week I'm sure we can find a room or rooms for you in the cabin.

We will have a television with cable access, along with VCR and DVD players and a computer with broadband internet connection with Wi-Fi for your use. As in past years, we expect everyone using the cabin to clean up after themselves (including the stove and ovens) and leave the cabin in the same condition (or better) than they found it.

This year will Lloyd Chase will be managing the cabin business, finances and facilities issues. The reservations manager is presently not known and will be announced at a later date.

We look forward to helping you enjoy another great year of skiing.

Lodging Rates:

The following are per-person per-night rates and are the same for both the group areas and private rooms. These fees are in addition to the annual cabin membership fees:

Rates:

Weekends (Fri. & Sat. nights) & Holidays

\$20 per member per night

\$35 per guest per night

Weekdays (non-Holidays)

\$15 per member per night

\$25 per guest per night

There is no charge for children less than five years of age and a \$5 nightly fee for children between the ages of 6 and 12. There is no guarantee of a separate bed for children under 5 years of age.

General guidelines for reserving and using the cabin

If you have a paid reservation at the cabin, and you cannot go, please let the reservations manager know as soon as possible. While we cannot give you a refund, under certain conditions (**see the 2007/2008 Cabin Rules**) we may be able to give you a credit for future cabin use.

If you have not paid for your reservation, do not go to the cabin. Your reservation will have been canceled and possibly given to someone else.

Membership

To join the cabin, you must join the Castro Valley Ski Club and you will need the complete cabin application package which contains the detailed rules for use of the cabin. Be sure to read them. New cabin members can obtain the complete package by attending a club meeting, by contacting the cabin business manager (see contact info below), or from the club website, cvsc.org., by clicking on "join the cabin now". Cabin members from last year will have the package mailed to them automatically. After you read the attached rules, fill out the application and sign the statement. Also, if you wish, fill out the reservation form on the back of the application to request your first reservation. We've included a layout of the cabin with room and bed designations. We will have a current listing of room reservations at the cabin and at club meetings on a regular basis.

One final note. The main reason the club leases a cabin for the winter is to provide a maximum number of members an inexpensive and pleasant place to stay while skiing in the north Tahoe area. Staying at the cabin is a "group" experience with all the advantages and disadvantages this encompasses.

**Castro Valley Ski club
2005/2006 Cabin Application**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Electronic Mail: _____

Membership Fees*:

Single - \$195

Family - \$250

For Family Memberships: Number in Family _____

Ages of children _____

* Note that all cabin members are free to bring guests to the cabin within the restrictions defined in the Club Cabin Rules.

My Signature below certifies that I have read the Castro Valley Ski Club Cabin Rules and Policies and agree to abide by them. In agreement I will also ensure that my family members and guests abide by these rules and policies.

Signature

Date

In case of Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Telephone Number: _____ - _____
Area Code

**Mail your completed form along with your membership fee to: *Lloyd Chase*
1315 Lexington Way
Livermore, CA 94550**



Oakland Athletics vs. Los Angeles Angels

Friday, Sept. 28th, 2007

\$30 per person



**FUND RAISER
FOR
Disabled
Sports USA**



Game time @ 7:05pm. All proceeds over cost (\$3 per ticket) go to DSUSA.
Additional contributions to DSUSA are greatly appreciated.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

200 field level outfield seats reserved

“Great view for fireworks”

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

Steve Grevstad (925-551-8374) 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 of the big “McAfee” sign. Look for the BAC banner.

Dean Michael CVSC Organizer for this Event

Cost per person: \$30 for the game and fireworks;
\$8 for the Tailgate Party

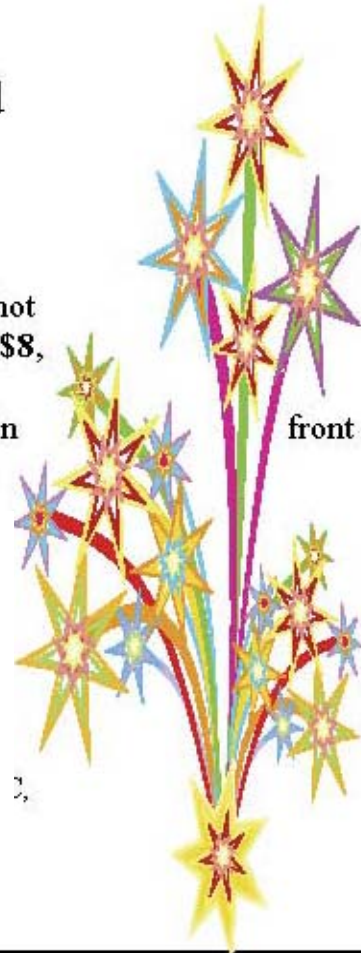
Send your check to him Before Sept 7th at

7336 Circle Hill Drive

Oakland, CA 94605

510 632-9353

deanfromoak@webtv.net



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



Sunday October 7

Meet at 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. If you aren't a hiker, feel free to join us for the lunch!

Bring:

For the hike:

Water bottle, sunscreen, hat

For the brunch:

BYOB

Side dish to share:

A-D bring munchie/appetizer,

E-P bring side dish,

Q-Z bring dessert)

We will supply BBQ meat and soft drinks.

**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 30,
to Jacky Poulsen, 9325 Lupin Way, Livermore CA 94550



**CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB
ANNUAL AUCTION FUND-RAISER**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007 / TIME: 7:30 PM
DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

Our Annual Ski Club Auction Fund-Raiser is a must not miss event, so mark your calendar as this year's auction will be held at our second club meeting in **OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY THE 17TH STARTING AT **7:30 PM** at **DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT****

COME JOIN THE FUN, BRING A FRIEND, AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK, as you will want to **BID** on all the wonderful items that have been donated for this event. Remember as you overbid on items that all proceeds from the auction go to help subsidize and fund our club events throughout the year.

Each year we are continually surprised with all the wonderful items, events, and services donated to our auction fund-raiser. And each year pleasantly surprised at the terrific outcome resulting from all the bidding on items.

As you are marking the calendar to attend this year's auction you will also want to start thinking of **ITEMS, EVENTS, AND/OR SERVICES**, which you would like to **DONATE** to this year's auction fund-raiser. Just fill out the **AUCTION FORM** below, and return it to **DAVE SILVA...**

ALL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED!!!

FILL OUT THE AUCTION FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL

**TO: DAVE SILVA, EMAIL: SILVADAVE@YAHOO.COM, FAX: 510-538-0922,
MAIL: 1883 STROBRIDGE AVENUE, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546**

AUCTION FORM

Donated By: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Estimated Value: _____

Description of Item: *(include any restrictions; i.e. valid or non-valid dates, number of people, etc.)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!



Keystone Nationals Race Challenge

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL EVENT AT KEYSTONE RESORT
DECEMBER 13—17, 2007

The Keystone Nationals is a dynamic recreational race competition, open to all Ski Club and Ski Council racers of all ability levels, as eleven different competition classes are offered for both men and women. The Race Challenge includes a qualifying race, giant slalom, and a slalom race, being held on Keystone's advanced race arena, Go Devil, accessed via the Peru high speed quad chairlift at the Mountain House Base Area. All Ski Club and Council racers and non-racers are invited to attend!

For more information & to register go to www.KeystoneNationals.com
Call Keystone Resort directly to make lodging reservations at 800 258 0437



FWSA 2008 SKI WEEK
Jan. 19 to 26, 2008
Home of the 2010 Olympics

Twin peaked Whistler, a gold medal North American ski resort, boasts the continent's biggest vertical drop and the most terrain. The extraordinary range outruns the imagination of most skiers. Whistler Village offers some of the top ranked hotels in the ski world, cuisine to match and enough après-ski to draw non-skiers.

Specific lodging and costs should be identified in April 2007.
Estimated price \$1,020 per person (does not include air & ground).

Package will include:

- 7 nights lodging
- Registration,
- Welcome Party
- Three Races,
- BAC Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Dinner Party and Dancing
- 5-day lift ticket with 6th day at no additional charge.

Castro Valley Ski Club has requested the Fairmont Chateau Hotel (ski-in/ski-out) and the Mountainside Condo Lodging. We have requested 80 spots and as of now we have 74 signed up.

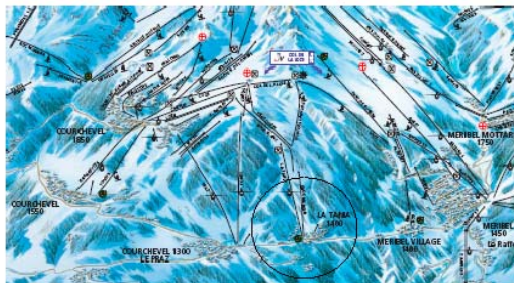
Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:

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LES TROIS VALLEES - FRANCE
March 7 to March 15, 2008 - \$1,390 per person
Provence & Paris post-extension
March 15 to March 21, 2008 - \$895



FWSA goes to La Tania in the center of the world's largest ski area, between Meribel and Courchevel, France. Has 200 lifts, 540 Square miles of terrain.

Basic Ski Week package \$1,390 per person double occupancy

- 7 nights lodging at the ski-in/ski-out three-star Hotel Montana with breakfast and dinner daily; hotel features sauna, fitness gym and indoor pool.
- Roundtrip airfare with Air France. Non-stop from LAX, SFO, and SEA to Paris
- All European air and ground to & from hotels and airports
- All local city taxes, resort fees and all other known fees in all hotels.

* Not included: Int'l Departure taxes and fuel surcharge currently around \$270.

Post Extension \$895 per person double occupancy

(Must be taken in conjunction with Basic Ski Week)

Aix-en-Provence (3 nights)

- Three-night stay at the 3 star superior Hotel Aquabella with daily breakfast and first night welcome dinner with wine. 4 star Hotel Mercure Roi Rene available \$100 addn'l.

Optional day tours: Vineyard wine tasting, visit to French Riviera, etc.

Paris (4 nights)

- Four-star Hotel Mercure Tour Eiffel with daily breakfast. 3 course dinner tour with wine at the Eiffel Tower, and services of a bilingual representative.

Optional Paris tours: boat ride on the Seine River, tour of the Sacre Cover and Montmarre neighborhood, walking tour of historic Paris and visit to the Latin Quarter with group dinner, visit to and tour of the Louvre and Orsay Museums, visit to and tour of Versailles, and evening cabaret shows such as the Crazy Horse, and Moulin Rouge.

\$200 per participant deposit required to hold a place on the Basic Ski Week and \$200 for the Post Extension. Deposits are fully refundable until July 1, 2007. Make checks out to Fair 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 Soassa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

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The FWSA 76th Annual Convention
At the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Washington
June 5-8, 2008



Convention Highlights:

- Silent Auction
- Fair of Expo
- Celebrity Speakers
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Celebrity Meet-&Greet Reception
- Saturday Awards Banquet w/ 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
- \$137 per night plus tax, double occupancy
- Call 1-800-937-8461
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