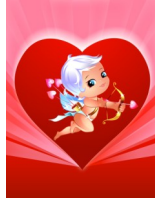




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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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FEBRUARY

- 12 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's (for Sandy)
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MARCH

- 9-14 CVSC Ski trip to Mammoth (f)*
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

APRIL

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Ron's
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 8/22-9/6 CVSC Ireland & Scotland (w/optional London 3 day ext.)
- 10/29-11/8 CVSC Tahiti Pacific Princess Cruise (f)

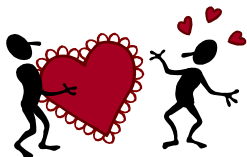
*Mammoth ski trip—please note date change

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Kelly	2	Hyeja Busse	14
George Kish	3	Bruce Anderson	15
David Pellegrini	5	Sandra Read	18
Sharon Conniff	10	Elsa Wholey	27
Frank Perez	12	Steven James	27



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SkiZette Policy
NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: last week of the month

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor
email: dennieluuul@att.net



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Dave Silva, VP Membership
email: silvadave@yahoo.com***

Help Wanted

CVSC Phone Committee needs help

Looking for a CVSC member who would like to have an excuse to call other CVSC member in the tri- valley area once a month. My need is for a person who is willing to call about 5 other members once a month to remind them of our monthly meetings. The chair person of the phone committee (me) usually sends out a reminder as we all live such busy lives.

Interested in volunteering??

Email me at: ejlanphe@pacbell.net

Looking forward to hearing from you

Eva Lanphear

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President's Message

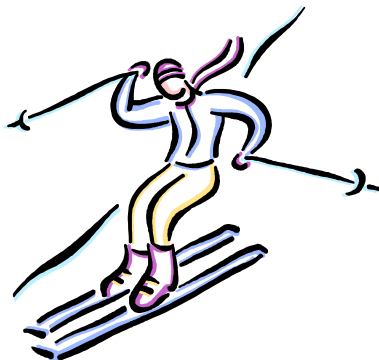
A Word from our VP



Karen Wehrman
President

The President is gone skiing in Colorado— hope you are too!

Karen



At the last meeting I mentioned several special awards made by the Far West Ski Association that are given in addition to the Man and Woman of the Year awards.

These four are the:

Safety Person of the Year
Western Ski Heritage
Club Historical Recognition
Charity and Community Service



Ron White
Vice President

This month I want to discuss the first, the Safety Person of the Year. This award recognizes the person who has shown safety leadership by effectively promoting snow sports safety awareness. This can include but is not limited to writing safety newsletter articles, creating safety banners or signs, speaking or arranging for professional or semi-professional safety speakers, volunteering for the Ski Patrol, learning and teaching members safety practices, showing safety videos and/or creating a written club safety policy. The award is open to any member of a Far West Club. The candidate must be nominated either by their club or by the BAC. The Safety Award is a crystal trophy and typically a 7-night ski/board package for two with lodging, lift tickets, rentals, air transportation and more! This is no slouch of an offering.

In coming newsletters I will describe the other awards. We need to think about our own club and the members who would run strongly in these areas.

Ron

A DAY AT THE RACES.....

Races coming up this weekend are now at Heavenly Valley, Feb 8, 9. If you have the season pass that includes Heavenly Valley, you can check this out. Race courses are on the California side at the East end of the parking lot. Registration is in the California Lodge. These will be slalom races. Check it out!



Keith Wilson
Race Director

Our next big event is the **Super G** at Northstar, Feb 22nd and 23th. This event includes a **clinic** on Saturday, Feb 22nd and a **race** the next day. This is **one fun event!** Here is a reason to go for pure speed on a race course – just for fun. The race group is usually moderate in size and the instruction is guaranteed to improve your skiing. If you want to try **one race event, this is it!** It does not count for anything. For more information, go to the Open League **website** (www.olrc.org) and follow the link to Super G. Races beyond that are on March 1st and 2nd at Alpine Meadows.

Check **Caltrans, road conditions** if we get a storm within 24 hours of your trip (1-800-427-7623). The roads are usually cleared 12 hours after the storm ends. Sometimes it just rains on the roads. If you do travel in a snow storm, remember some lessons from **Crested Butte**. It helps to have tires rated for mud and snow. (Look for the raised letters M+S on the side of the tire.) It also helps to have “all wheel” or “four wheel” drive. In California, if the storm is bad enough that chains are required on “four wheel” drive vehicles, the road will be closed.

There is a myriad of information on the Open League website, www.olrc.org. You can go there for links to **weather** and **conditions** at your favorite ski resorts and to check for changes in the race schedule.

Races usually start at 9:30 AM or 10 AM. Early in the season, the league starts the 8-10's first, then the 5-7's (intermediates), then the 0-4's (advanced). Later in the ski season the starting order changes.

It is **almost too late** to join the Castro Valley race team. There is plenty of the racing-season left. Call me; email me (keithwilson108@sbcglobal.net) whatever. Just do it at least one week before the next race so it will count. Otherwise, show up on registration day by 8:00 AM and register as a “courtesy racer”.

Websites: www.northstarattahoe.com. Check the Open League Race Committee website for latest news and results: www.olrc.org.

SKI FOR SCHOOLS AND SAVE A BUNDLE

Skiers and riders are invited to take advantage of discounted lift tickets while simultaneously supporting local education with the pre-purchase of Skiing for Schools lift tickets and trail passes valid at participating resorts. With a variety of dates and resorts, those who purchase tickets have multiple opportunities to contribute to the success of local students.

This season's Skiing for Schools days include:

Sugar Bowl, \$40 lift tickets valid any one day from Dec. 14-20

Tahoe Donner Cross Country, \$15 trail pass valid any one day Jan 5-10

Homewood Mountain Resort, \$40 lift ticket valid any one day from Jan. 12-17

Tahoe Cross Country, \$15 trail pass valid any one day Jan 26-31

Tahoe Donner Ski Area, \$30 lift ticket valid any one day from Jan 26-31

Northstar California, \$60 lift ticket valid any one day from Feb 2-7

Royal Gorge, \$15 trail pass valid any one day from March 1-7

Sugar Bowl, \$40 lift ticket valid any one day from March 22-28

Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows, \$40 lift ticket valid any one day at either resort from April 6- end of the 2013-14 season

“This program continues to be both an affordable way to showcase our many amazing local resorts, while also raising money in support of programs at our local schools,” said Laura Abbey Brown, executive director of the Excellence in Education Foundation. “We hope that people will take advantage of the fantastic deals on tickets and support programs that benefit our students.”

Downhill resort tickets may be purchased the week prior to the designated dates at Porters Sports in Truckee and Tahoe Dave's in Tahoe City, Truckee and Kings Beach.

For more information, visit www.exined.org.



TAHITI PACIFIC PRINCESS CRUISE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 10 days

Marquesas & Polynesia

Round trip from Tahiti (Papeete), French Polynesia

These prices are just for the cruise itself. We are working on air (approx. \$1200) and do have optional lodging in Papeete before the cruise and after. It's always fun to go as a group so I hope you'll be joining us.

\$2,499.00 BALCONY BB LEVEL (2)

\$1,999.00 WINDOW

\$1,799.00 OBSTUCTED WINDOW

\$1,699/00 INSIDE

\$120.00 PER PERSON PORT FEES

Ports of Call:

PAPEETE

MOOREA

BORA BORA

HUAHINE

RANGIROA

RAIATEA

NUKA HIVA



\$550.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT TO BOOK ROOMS

Make Checks payable to CVSC - Send payments to:

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel

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CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB
PRESENTS...
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN
MARCH 9 - 14th 2014

CVSC IS GOING TO MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN.
WE WILL BE ARRIVING SUNDAY MARCH 9TH, AND STAYING THRU THURS.
NIGHT MARCH 14th, DEPARTING ON FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

THE ROOM RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD – 1 QUEEN BED	\$118.56 includes tax
STANDARD – 2 DBL BEDS	\$118.56 includes tax
SUPERIOR – 2 QUEEN BEDS	\$153.90 includes tax

1 BEDROOM CONDO WITH LOFT - KING BED IN BEDROOM,
QUEEN OR TWO TWINS IN LOFT AND QUEEN "MURPHY" BED
IN LIVING ROOM. SLEEPS 6 \$340.86 includes tax

THE TICKET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ADULT 2-DAY LIFT TICKET	\$145
ADULT 3 of 4 DAY TICKET	\$192
ADULT 4 of 5 DAY TICKET	\$240
ADULT 5 of 6 DAY TICKET	\$285

SENIOR 2-DAY LIFT TICKET	\$123
SENIOR 3 of 4 DAY TICKET	\$163
SENIOR 4 of 5 DAY TICKET	\$204
SENIOR 5 of 6 DAY TICKET	\$242

- LIFT TICKETS PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE A 2% TAX.

YOU CAN BOOK A SHORTER TRIP DURING THIS WEEK IF YOU WISH,
THE SAME DAILY RATE WILL STILL APPLY.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS CHANGE, HOWEVER IF YOU CANCEL
PRIOR TO 14 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$50.
IF YOU CANCEL WITHIN THE 14 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL ALL
RESERVATIONS ARE NON-CHANGEABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-
REFUNDABLE.

THE LIFT TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BUT YOU CAN WAIT
UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU ARE GOING TO PURCHASE YOUR LIFT TICKETS,
THEY ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

YOU CAN CALL MAMMOTH DIRECTLY AT 1-800-626-6684 OUR BOOKING
NUMBER IS #18504, MENTION THIS NUMBER WHEN CHANGING OR MAKING
YOUR RESERVATION. YOU MUST CALL TO RE-BOOK YOUR RESERVATION.

Jim Silva, V.P. of weekend trips email: jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com



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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com

Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR FEBRUARY, 2014



The next meeting will be
February 19

Don Jose's Restaurant
3430 Village Dr.
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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