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# CVSC SkiZette

May, 2011



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### MAY

- 5/11 CVSC board meeting (during Danube River Cruise)
- 5/18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### JUNE

- 6/8 CVSC board meeting at Dave Silva's
- 6/15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 6/18 Livermore's 13th Annual Wine Train (Rotary Club) (f)

### JULY

- 7/13 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's
- 7/20 CVSC general meeting bbq TBA

### UPCOMING

- 8/19 Volunteer Party
- 10/1/-11/1 South Africa Highlights & Safari (f)
- 2012:
- 1/21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)
- November Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) (f)

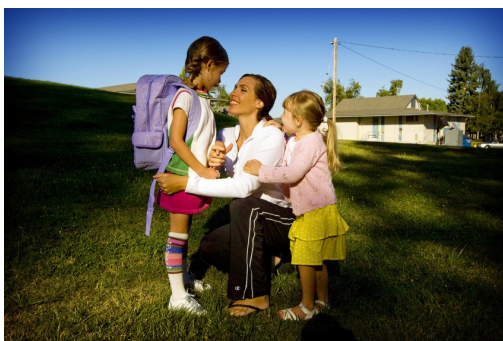
## BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)

Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)

WE LOVE  
YOU.....



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Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### 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  
Club ski pole flags \$5

**SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS**  
510-632-9353; [deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net)  
or [jolenemichael@yahoo.com](mailto:jolenemichael@yahoo.com)

### SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

**DEADLINE: last week of the month**  
Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter - space permitting.

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor  
email: [dennieluuu1@att.net](mailto:dennieluuu1@att.net)

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



## SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

### Recycle Skis and Boards Now through the end of ski season

Bring your old skis and snowboards to Sports Basement and let [Chairs 4 Charity](#) repurpose them into functional works of art that will raise funds for local charities. Since 2009, Chairs 4 Charity has made chairs and benches from salvaged skis, snowboards, and lumber to raise money for Highlands Elementary, Woodside Elementary, PEAK Education Foundation, Green Valley Elementary, Pleasant Hill Middle School, and others. Visit the [Chairs 4 Charity](#) site for more info.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. My website only shows a fraction of my work and a snowboard bench was auctioned last weekend at Green Valley Elementary (Danville) for \$375 and sets of Adirondack chairs are soon being auctioned to benefit Highlands Elementary School (Concord) and Woodside Elementary School (Concord). Thanks so much, Barry

Barry Mendelson, CFP  
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[www.justplans-etc.com](http://www.justplans-etc.com)

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Pat Green	6	Gisele Sorensen	17
Ron Dennis	6	Fred Rubis	18
Dave Cunningham	6	Christina Moritz	20
Elaine Cobos	6	Joanne Bush	21
Sandra Beecher	7	Wayne Ainsworth	23
Steve Kallal	17	Judy Valentine	28



## President's Message

Hello Members,

Can you believe we are here at the end of the ski season? I sincerely hope everyone had a chance to get in a lot of skiing - there certainly was an abundance of snow!! When I asked you all to "think snow", I really didn't realize how powerful you all are - as a group we can accomplish a lot.

As we wind down this ski year, it brings to mind all the contributions many active members have made to make this ski club a great one. Castro Valley Ski Club has, for many years, been a generous donor to Disabled Sports USA, with funds being raised by Fred Rubis with special raffles at the regular meetings. Our annual auction, organized by Dave Silva, also raises a generous amount that is designated for DSUSA. The club's own Young Kang, in a valiant effort, raised over \$1,300 this year toward this very worthy cause. When you see her next, please congratulate her for this most generous donation. Young does this every year - and makes us all very proud.

The work of so many volunteers allows this club to prosper, grow and continue to have wonderful experiences, all year long.

The summer BBQ meetings are coming up in July and August, and we can enjoy these meetings because of volunteers like Ron, Anne, and Steve White and Alan Ward and Becky Cox. Thank them for stepping up and offering their homes for these events. When you see Pat Green, give her a big thanks for all the parties and events she organizes for the club - all on a volunteers basis. We all benefit from her wonderful energy and her skills in organizing fun and interesting events.

We all know how much work it is to keep this club traveling as much as we do - lots of time and effort goes into making our travel program the best of any club in Far West. Give Tucker and Kathy Hoffmann a big thanks next time you see them.



Karen Wehrman  
President

When it comes to a big job, and very well done, the editor of the Skizette merits much appreciation. Every month Dennie Warren keeps us informed, in a creative and fun way, of all the comings and goings of the club. When you see her, give her a big pat on the back for doing a difficult job with enthusiasm and diligence.

Without Dave Cunningham, our race team wouldn't be the same. He puts in many hours every month on making sure our racers are organized and informed regarding all things racing.

Rindie Chase deserves a big "thank you" for keeping our website up to date and makes it a great resource for our own members and potential members, too.

Always thinking of new ways to keep us aware of safety issues, Sandy Beecher is another important volunteer - she also puts together a wonderful wine tour of the Napa Valley most years.

At our regular meeting on April 20 our Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected.

They are: Ron White - Vice President  
Dave Silva - VP Membership  
Jim Silva - VP Week-end Trips  
Eva Lanphear - Secretary  
Claudia Fernandes - Treasurer

These members put in extra hours every month and work very hard to make this club the great one it is - please voice your appreciation the next time you get a chance - all their efforts are for your benefit. Every time I think of all the great members who do so much, I am truly impressed and so very proud to be a part of this club. I hope you are, too!!

Happy Spring,  
Karen



# REMEMBER MOTHER







JUNE, 2010

we proudly introduce

the  
National Ski Council  
Federation

BELOW...  
ACTUAL SIZE  
(IF WERE FLAT)



"ALL NSCF COUNCIL LOGOS APPEAR"

"SKI POLES"

and receive it for the 2011 season!!!

\$29.50

PLUS \$5.00  
all shipping and  
handling  
to your door

### National Ski Council Federation ...About our pole

- Our pole is made of 100% carbon and graphite fibers.
- It is slimmer(1/2" from grip to tip)
- It is very light, unbreakable (lifetime guarantee) and will not bend.
- The art is not a wrap...instead it is dyes imbedded into the fibers at 400 degrees and is vibrant and indestructable.
- The basket system is two pair of baskets that are easily interchangeable.
- The strap system is PATENTED...The strap stays flexed for Easy in glove entree, then it takes the necessary shape.

• **choose u'r size>**

SKIERS HEIGHT		POLE LENGTH	
inches	cm	inches	cm
5'1"-5'3"	160	44"	110
5'4"-5'6"	165	46"	115
5'7"-5'9"	175	48"	120
5'10"-6'	180	50"	125
6'1"-6'3"	185	52"	130
6'3"	190	54"	135

**LIFETIME  
GUARANTEE**



**2 PAIR  
of  
BASKETS**

# ***CVSC END OF SEASON BANQUET***

**WE HAD A BALL!!**



On April 23rd, 44 CVSC members attended the End of Season Banquet at Sequoyah Country Club.



As people ate the great appetizers, everyone got to catch up with friends in the Terrace Bar, then up to the Sky Room for dinner.



After a great dinner we gave a toast to Jim Korn who was so much a part of this club, we will miss him.



Then Karen handed out gifts to our volunteers and the members of the board.



After that, the dancing began. Everyone danced the night away. We even had an all girls circle dance - what fun!! It was a great night filled with great friends, food, drink and dancing.

**Thanks to all that attended.**

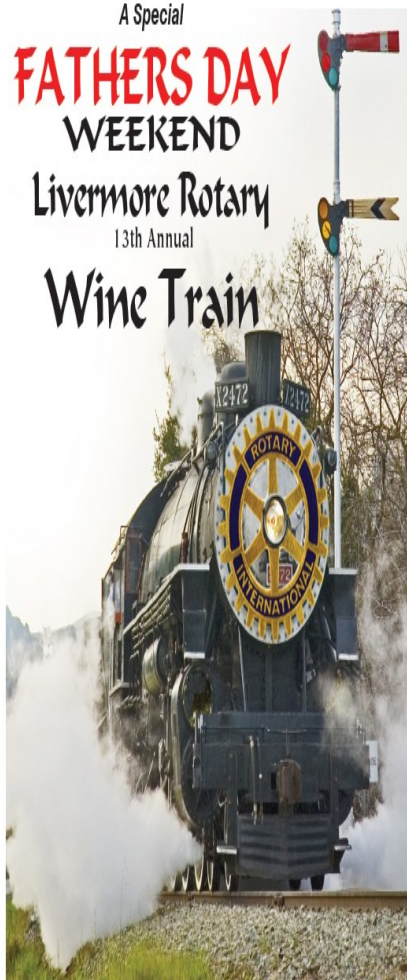
Pat Green



Photos courtesy of Eberhard Bussey & Steve James



A Special  
**FATHERS DAY**  
**WEEKEND**  
 Livermore Rotary  
 13th Annual  
**Wine Train**



**Saturday, June 18, 2011**

Departs Sunol Station at 6:30 p.m.

Return approximately 8:30 p.m.

*Many Thanks to our Local Sponsors:*

*Dom's Outdoor Outfitters  
 Ising's Culligan Water  
 KKIQ Radio  
 Strolling Musicians  
 Tri-Valley Wineries*

**Comedy Entertainment by Gunfighters of the Old West**  
**Come early for their pre-boarding show!**

**Wine & Beer Tasting**  
 Soft Drinks, Water & Snacks

**Strolling Musicians**  
 From Nashville  
 Country Singer Andy Joe Stewart

**Advance Purchase: \$30.00**

\$35.00 at the Depot

Wine, Beer, Water, Soda & Snacks included

**Youth Fare (under 21) - \$10.00**



*Tickets Available at:*

**TRAVEL BUG**

2269 Third Street • Livermore

*For more information, call*

*Debbie Peck (925) 447-4300*

**All proceeds to benefit Livermore Rotary Scholarships & Community Projects**

Castro Valley Ski Club *presents*

**ASPEN SNOWMASS.**

**SNOWMASS, COLORADO**

**January 21-28, 2012**

**\$925**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

**Package Includes:**

- 7 Nights Lodging - Top of the Village Condos - 2bd/2bath
- 5-Day Lift Ticket - good at all 4 mountains  
 Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands & Buttermilk
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Maid Service - 2 days a week
- CV Party and more.....



Ski-in, ski-out lodging in deluxe two bedroom condominiums.

Accommodations include, private covered parking, washer/dryer and gas grille in every condo, outdoor heated pool, two hot tubs, sauna, exercise room. Complimentary TOV shuttle transportation throughout Snowmass Village during hours of operations.

**Send a \$200 deposit made out to CVSC to:**

Pat Green c/o Tucker Hoffmann

2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore 94550

925-846-7250 [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greenm@comcast.net)

please e-mail Pat that you have sent money, only 40 spots available

Cancellation penalties will apply  
 must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club

CVSC CST # 2081040

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
*Presents*

# *Vin et Cuisine*

*A Celebration of Wine & Food Pairing*

**Saturday, August 13, 2011  
Starting at 3:30 in the Afternoon  
At the Home of  
Fred & Marsha Rubis;  
2465 Bess Avenue, Livermore, CA**

***You are cordially invited to bring your favorite dish  
with your paired wine selection and join others in  
an afternoon of wonderful sampling of  
taste delights.***

***Cooking grills and warming facilities will be provided for your food  
and icing, if required for your wine. The Club will provide dispos-  
able dinnerware and a light dessert for the occasion.***

***Your food and wine selection choice is yours!  
Just bring enough tastings for about 10-12 servings  
and any needed serving utensils.***

**PARTICIPATE IN THIS CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR  
CULINARY AND WINE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE!**

**Send a Check to Pat Green for \$6 PER PERSON at:  
4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566  
Phone: (925)846-7250  
Email: [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greendm@comcast.net)**



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WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

## WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:

[slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)

Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)

Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)

Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)

Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

*SKIZETTE FOR MAY, 2011*



The next meeting will be  
May 18

Don Jose's Restaurant  
3430 Village Dr  
Castro Valley, CA  
(meetings start at 7:30 pm)

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



**ASPEN & SNOWMASS**