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EVENTS CALENDAR

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JUNE

(there will be no board meeting in June)

- 9-12 84th Annual FWSA Convention at Scottsdale, AZ
15 CVSC general meeting at Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley (details TBA)

JULY

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Tucker & Kathy's
20 CVSC general meeting TBD

AUGUST

- 2-13 CVSC Croatia Cruise (f)pg4
10 CVSC board meeting at Keith's
13 BAC A's Baseball (f)pg11
17 CVSC general meeting TBD

UPCOMING

- 10/2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise (f) pg4

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

2017:

1/28-2/4

FWSA 2017 Annual Ski Week, Breckenridge, CO (f) pg5

3/12-19

FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria (f)pg12/13

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Richard Ludt	2	Edward Cook, Jr	21
Norman Prickett	6	Claudia Fernandes	24
Ben Newmarker	15	Roland Lee	26
Dennis Nicholson	18	Catherine Wilson	29
William Funkhouser	19	Terry Walton	30



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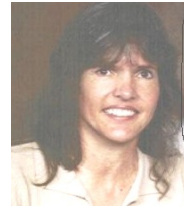
SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 1st of the month

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor
email: dennieluuu1@att.net



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozero25@gmail.com***

Castro Valley Ski Club gives a helping hand to the
Alameda County Community Food Bank



Presenting a check to the ACCFB

(left to right— Ted Monk (Chairman of the Board), Wayne Ainsworth, Claudia Fernandes, Suzan Batesman (Executive Director), Karen Wehrman

MARKETPLACE

Ski Lease Available 2016-17 season - \$1800 month
Dec. 2016 - March 2017

We have decided to make our townhouse available for a ski lease. It's a 3 bd/ 2 1/2 bath includes Cable TV & Internet. Snow plowing & utilities included.

It's located in Truckee across from the park up the street from the 7 Eleven. We walk to Truckee in the summer months. Very close to Northstar.

Call Tucker or Kathy for more info if interested and we can send pictures.
925-371-1910 - cell 510-329-4242



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

It appears that summer is upon us...hot days now and ahead. What a great snow season we had and now for the summer fun. We are meeting at **Lake Chabot** this month for our General Meeting, June 15th, so we hope to see you all there. **Dennie** will be providing more information on the time and place we will be BBQing, bring your own food to BBQ and picnic, alcohol is allowed in the park. Fun time.



Claudia Fernandes
President

We are going to have speakers at this meeting from the Alameda County Food Bank which has been one of our charities this year. They have some interesting information about our area and what they are doing for the community. **Please join us.** Thank you again to **Wayne** for bringing them to our attention.

A group of us recently went to a fundraiser at the Food Bank and we (**Wayne, Karen and myself**) presented them with a check on behalf of Castro Valley Ski Club. It was a wonderful event and provided a glimpse into what they are doing now and in the future for those in need in our community.

The FWSA convention is coming up in Arizona soon (June 9-12) and several of us are attending from the club. This year Castro Valley is being recognized for our contributions to our various charities at this event. We are one of a few clubs that get involved in our communities and they hope more clubs will also get more involved. It should be a great time and informative, we will share information upon our return... wish you all could be there this year. Think about being a delegate next year if you are interested.

Pat is still busy planning some fun outings in the days ahead and some impromptu gatherings. Stay tuned.

The End of Season Banquet was a success. Thank you **Pat** for putting this together again this year. Terrific event. The food, the music, the dancing and comradery made for a fun evening. And our speaker, Michael Hunter, Program director for Achieve Tahoe was a wonderful speaker, very interesting, and provided us some eye opening facts on what they are working on, what it takes to run the program, the instructors' responsibilities, and the equipment used and needed for this endeavor. We presented him with the check from CVSC for the new bi-ski and he explained how important this piece of equipment will be for them.

A special **THANK YOU** and **BEST WISHES** to **Eva Lanphear**, our past secretary who has given so much to our club through the years, she is moving to Stockton soon and we will miss her smiling face and her energetic nature at our club meetings and on the board. We will all stay in touch!!

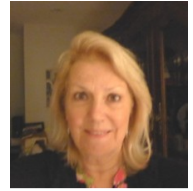
Many thanks again to the board, our volunteers, and members for the time and support you give to the club.

I look forward to working with all of you and hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings and events. **Enjoy!!!**

Claudia

Our Vice President

June has arrived bringing summer heat, are we ready? I for one love it. The grills are smoking and all are gathered in the outdoors.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

The ski gear is packed away for another season. It is time to plan our outdoor activities; hiking, bicycling, swimming, walking, boating, or trips to the beach or the mountains.

Memorial Day brought out the crowds, wine tasting, art shows, picnics or travel to your favorite get away. For others it was a time to kick back and unwind, or catch up on your shopping and take advantage of all the sales.

Many of our members will be traveling to Scottsdale, AZ for the 84th Annual FWSA Convention June 9-12th. I am looking forward to a report when they return.

Gail Burns is BAC's newly elected Travel Officer. She reported that the FWSA Trip will be to **Breckenridge, CO, January 28-February 4, 2017**. There are 62 spots available, if you are planning to go, go to the FWSA website for forms and send in a \$200 deposit to hold your place. Following Breckenridge our Paula Kinahan is exploring a 5 day or week trip skiing at **Park City in early February 2017**. And, the **85th Annual FWSA Convention will be in Boise, ID June 7 – 11, 2017**. Mark your calendars.

I hope to see you at our Bar-B-Que Meeting at Lake Chabot, June 15th, 2016.

Anne

2016 Castro Valley Ski Club Croatia Cruise Adventure

Split, Dubrovnik & Trstenik plus Zagreb & Plitvice Lakes



\$4,495.00 per person in twin/double sharing
\$4,695.00 per person in twin/double sharing - Upper Deck

Included Items

- Round-trip flights from Los Angeles or San Francisco via Lufthansa Airlines including fuel surcharges, taxes & fees (all surcharges, taxes & fees are subject to change until ticketed)
- All ground transportation and transfers
- 2 nights' accommodation in Zagreb (deluxe rooms)
- 1 night accommodation in superior hotel in Split (pre cruise)
- 7 nights' accommodations in lower deck deluxe cabin
- 1 night post-tour accommodation in Frankfurt (post cruise)
- 20 meals: 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, & 5 dinners including welcome reception, cocktail & dinner; Croatian village party & dinner in Kuna; dinner cruise in Dubrovnik; Captains farewell dinner with entertainment
- Croatian wine and appetizers tasting in Korcula
- Shore excursions including local guides and entrance fees
- Professional, English-speaking cruise manager on board cruise
- Visitor's tax & port fees



Croatia Cruise Adventure tour itinerary map

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Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1,499.00 Inside

\$2,099.00 Window

\$2,499.00 Balcony

Call for price on Mini-Suite

\$195.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Party Included

Ex Military: \$100.00 onboard credit, I will send the form if needed

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND ON DEPOSIT TO JULY 7th, 2016

JULY 8th - JULY 31st, 2016 10% PENALTY

AUGUST 1st - 30th 50% PENALTY

AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 10th 75 % PENALTY

After Sept. 22nd - no refund



Day	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Quebec City, Quebec Sunday, October 2		Overnight Stay
2	Quebec City, Quebec Monday, October 3		5:00 PM
3	At Sea Tuesday, October 4		
4	Cornwall, Newfoundland Wednesday, October 5	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
5	Sydney, Nova Scotia Thursday, October 6	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Halifax, Nova Scotia Friday, October 7	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy) Saturday, October 8	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
8	Bar Harbor, Maine Sunday, October 9	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
9	Boston, Massachusetts Monday, October 10	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
10	Newport, Rhode Island Tuesday, October 11	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
11	New York City (Manhattan or Brooklyn), New York Wednesday, October 12	7:35 AM	

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 1st 2016

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Castro Valley Ski Club Travel CST#2081040-40



Bay Area Snow Sports Council FWSA Ski Week at Breckenridge, CO

Jan 28 - Feb 4, 2017

Breckenridge is one of Colorado's premier ski resorts with amazing ski terrain and an historic Victorian mining town. Breck's 2,900 acres with 34 lifts encompass five interconnecting peaks and will satisfy all levels of skier's desires. Located at the base of the ski resort, our deluxe ski in-ski out lodging also offer a complimentary shuttle to get you anywhere you need to go! World class skiing, (avg. 300 inches of snowfall per year), fun nightlife in historic town, and group party/activities will make this an exciting and memorable trip!

Registration Opens May 9, 2016

\$200 Signup Deposit

Lodging and Amenities* Packages range from \$1,040 to \$1,215

Prices do not include lift ticket and transportation

*Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging with Ski-in-Ski-out options
- Welcome Party
- Hosted Mountain Tour
- Scavenger Hunt
- Pub Crawl
- Council Night Dinner and Dancing
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- Banquet with Dancing
- Farewell Après Party
- Optional Vail Ski Day

Lift ticket prices

5-Day Adult Ticket	\$375
5-Day Senior Ticket	\$332
6-Day Adult Ticket	\$409
6-Day Senior Ticket	\$357

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Purchase Epic Pass through Sports America for \$50 lodging credit.
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa>

Optional Group air Itineraries and Pricing to be announced

Registration and Information Contact:

Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director

gailburns@earthlink.net (650) 255-7883

123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club

FWSA CST #2036983-40 / BAC CST #2050870-40



FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK REGISTRATION FORM

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO, January 28 – February 4, 2017

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA & will not be sold for solicitation.*

PRINT NAME: _____ Nickname _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ PHONE: Home: (____) _____

Cell / Work: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/19____ (We need your birth date for racing and lift tickets)

Male____Female____ I am a Skier ____/Snowboarder ____/Non-Skier or Boarder _____

Ski Club: _____ FWSA Direct Member: _____

FWSA Council: Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, LAC, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra Direct Member

REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION – *Person not at ski week*

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

OTHER INFORMATION--OPTIONAL

Spouse/Significant Other at Ski Week? Name: _____ Cell #: _____

List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

List Over-the-Counter/prescription drugs taken regularly (optional): _____

- *I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken at Ski Week in the ski week presentation, on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

X (Required) _____
Ski Week Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor _____ Date _____

Complete the Information below if you Plan to Race at Ski Week (including Council Challenge)

Age Group: Junior (0-17 Years Old) ____ Open (18--49) ____ Vet (50--64) ____ SVet (65 & up) ____

Legends Classes (No Skill Levels): (75 & up) 1st grp on 2nd course _____ 1st grp on 3rd course _____

Skier Race Class: SO ____ S1 ____ S2 ____ S3 ____ S4 ____ S5 ____ S6 ____ S7 ____ S8 ____ S9 ____ S10 ____

Snowboard Upper _____ Snowboard Lower _____ Strikes? Yes No

Club I will race for: _____



Oakland Athletics vs. Seattle Mariners



Saturday, August 13, 2016

Game time @ 6:05pm.

\$34 seats

Bay Area Snow Sports Council, BAC

Presents its Eleventh Annual

FUND RAISER

*Proceeds over cost go to ACHIEVE Tahoe
(Formerly Disabled Sports USA Far West)*

Contributions are also greatly appreciated



IT'S COLISEUM FIREWORKS NIGHT

Seats in Sec.106R, Field Level, First base side, great for
viewing fireworks

BAC Tailgate BBQ + Raffle Prizes

\$14 per person

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Location: BBQ in parking B lot tailgate area, next to
the BART walkway entrance to the Coliseum.

Lot B is on the South side of the Coliseum.

BBQ Manager: Bill Silveira of Modesto Ski Club

(209) 521-7646, billlou330@gmail.com

He needs volunteers and food, etc. donations

Deadline for purchasing tickets: July 20th

For club group seating, please send one club check for all club members.

Make game, parking & BBQ checks payable to Bay Area Snow Sports
Council (BAC). Seating assigned based on when money is received by BAC.
Car parking is available at \$16 per car, regularly \$20.

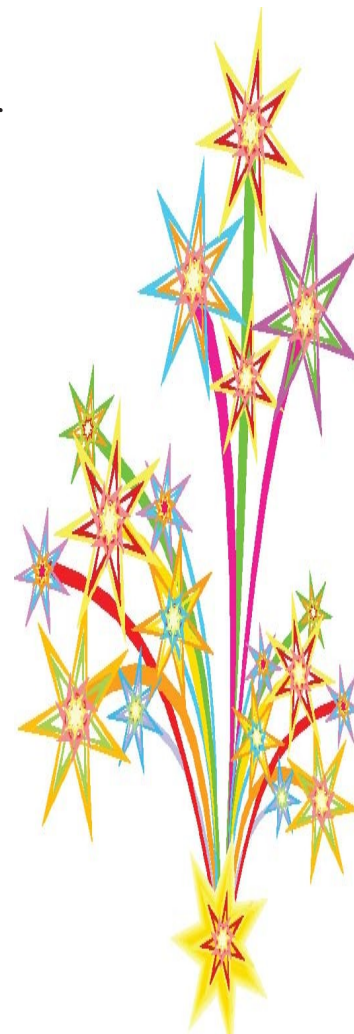
Contacts:

For game & BBQ tickets: Norm Azevedo, (925) 944-9816,

nazevedo@sbcglobal.net, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Paul Vlasveld, (408) 247-6472, bac.president@skibac.org

PayPal: go to www.skibac.org, A's game button. Tickets are available with \$2 added charge



FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria

March 12-19, 2017 (SFO & LAX Group air departs Mar. 11th)

Optional Extension or Stand Alone trip to Vienna and Budapest March 19-26, 2017

Air Transportation Information:

- **BASIC trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1186.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1153.00*
- **BASIC & Extension trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1282.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1189.00*
- **Stand Alone trip Air will be booked individually** – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote
(Alternative airport arrangements may be made and deviations are limited)

*Air prices **DO include** estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

If you are arranging your **OWN** flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **must** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.

It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

St. Anton Land Package Information:

The St. Anton land package pricing is based on a minimum of 84 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included. The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro – subject to change.

Land Package at Hotel Schwarzer Adler (Not including Air) = **\$2185.00 – \$2960.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy**
Single Supplement rooms, Jr. Suite rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Pricing based on a min. of 84 people & current exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro which is subject to change



Sankt Anton am Arlberg, commonly referred to as St. Anton, it is one of the most beautiful settings in the Tyrolean Alps which is frequently listed as one of the top ski resorts and après ski locations. With 97 state-of-the-art cable cars, chairlifts and T-bars taking you to the top at 9,222 ft., yielding a vertical drop of 4,944 ft. and its longest run of 6.3 miles. It boasts interesting slopes for all levels of skiers and is one of the historic resorts in the "Best of the Alps". It also offers 41 kilometers of cross country skiing, telemarking, snow shoeing and much more. St. Anton is part of the Arlberg area of ski resorts which means your

Arlberg Ski Pass invites you to ski several resorts including St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Lech and Zurs. The village itself is a charming pedestrian resort accented with specialty stores, sport shops, restaurants, bars and après ski locations.



Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights **on your own** to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tour – details to be provided

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Please reference "FWSA 2017 AUSTRIA Trip" on each check.

Send to: **Debbie Stewart**
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
430 S. Church St.
Visalia, CA 93277

FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

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Extension to Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary March 19-26, 2017

Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. = \$1170.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1330.00pp

****We are also offering Vienna & Budapest as a *Separate Trip!***

*We will fly you from the US to meet the group in Vienna on March 19th***

Individual air transportation will be made and cost to be provided

Stand Alone Separate trip - Approx. Land Pkg. (Not including Air transportation)

Double Occ. = \$1205.00pp* or Single Supp. = \$1355.00pp*

*Contact Debbie Stewart to make arrangements for your "Stand Alone" transportation.



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Enjoy Regional Cuisine



Vienna & Budapest Trip includes:

- Transfer between St. Anton hotel and Vienna in private motor coach with English speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Regina in Vienna - <http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- All local taxes including city hotel taxes.
- Breakfast buffet daily at both hotels.
- Dinner at Hotel Regina evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Vienna.
- Full day tour to Baden with Wine Tasting.
- Visit to the Spanish Riding School for morning Lipizzaner horse training.
- Grand Tour of Schonbrunn Castle.
- Transfer between Vienna and Budapest.
- 3 night's accommodation in Budapest the 4 star Hotel Museum – <http://www.museumhotelbudapest.com>
- Dinner at Hotel Museum Budapest evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Budapest.
- Farewell dinner cruise along the Danube in Budapest.
- Transfer to Budapest Airport with English speaking guide for return flight.

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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 JUNE, 2016



The next meeting will be
June 15

Lake Chabot Regional Park
17600 Lake Chabot Rd
Castro Valley, CA

(dinner @ 7pm)

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
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