



Castro Valley, CA 94546  
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# CVSC SkiZette

July, 2014



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### JULY

- 10 CVSC board meeting at Karen & Jim's
- 16 CVSC general meeting/bbq at Ron & Anne White's (f)

### AUGUST

- 2 Mexican Fiesta at Pat & Dan's (f)
- 8 Concerts in the Park (see pg 2)
- 13 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's
- 20 CVSC general meeting/bbq at Allen Ward & Becky Cox's
- 22-9/6 CVSC Ireland & Scotland (w/optional London 3 day ext.)

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 CVSC board meeting TBD
- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 10/29-11/8 CVSC Tahiti Pacific Princess Cruise (f)
- 2015:
- 1/31-2/7 CVSC Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO (f)
- 10/28-11/13 CVSC trip to Burma

### 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)

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gary Niese	6	Walter Johnson	18
Jane Fontius	8	Ruth Larimer	19
Linda Nunnally	11	Keith Wilson	20
David Weiner	11	Anne Wilburn	25
Ted Orzechowski	14	Phyllis Fagan	25
Lynda Nestlebusch	15	Jim Silva	27



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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: dennieluuu@aol.com



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership  
email: mozoro25@gmail.com***

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Aug. 8 @ 5pm, music starts @ 7pm

Featuring Tommy & the Four Speeds

Lions Wayside Park, Pleasanton  
(First St & Neal St)

Bring a chair or sit on a blanket— also bring your drink of choice (alcohol is allowed), something to eat or an appetizer to share.

We will be there early to set out blankets. If you need any additional info please call me (Pat Green 925-846-7250). No need to RSVP.

Should be a fun evening—see you there!!

(you might want to bring an extra blanket and a jacket)



# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Hi All,

Don't you just love Summer? The days are longer, making more time to get together with family and friends, do a little more bar-b-que, take more hikes, go swimming, take a fun trip ~ you get the idea. A few of us Castro Valley Ski Club members had a wonderful Summer experience in Bend, Oregon, at the 82<sup>nd</sup> annual Far West Ski Association Convention. Our accommodations at the River House Hotel and Convention Center were great and right on the Deschutes River. The events were fun and some even truly inspiring. We also received the great news that our very own Skizette Editor, Dennie Warren, won the first prize for her Bay Area Council Newsletter work ~ she so deserves this recognition, and we are all so proud of her. If you see her, please congratulate her. The Convention is a great time to connect with people you don't get to see very often, and it was great to see Walt and Kathy Johnson there. I want to personally thank all who attended, making it lots of fun. A special Thank You to Eva Lanphear, our hard-working Secretary, for keeping track of delegates and making sure we all stayed on track. Some of us were able to acquire some pretty good deals on ski trips for next season. All in all, it was a memorable experience, and I hope you all consider attending next year in San Diego, where many great activities are being planned as we speak.



Karen Wehrman  
President

As Summer rolls on, don't forget that we will be having our regular July meeting at Ron and Anne White's place in Livermore. We will start a little earlier, at 6:00, so we can bar-b-que our own food and have dinner sharing side dishes and drinks. That meeting is on Wednesday, July 16, so I hope to see you there. Thank you, in advance, to Ron and Anne for hosting us for this fun meeting. Also, the August regular meeting will be on August 20, at Alan Ward and Becky Cox's home in the Crow Canyon Country Club development. Fun, fun, fun!!

On Saturday, August 2, Dan and Pat Green will be hosting a Mexican Fiesta party at their house ~ so send in your check and join in the fun ~ you all know what a great party the Green's put on! On Friday, August 8, Dan and Pat will also be saving us places at the Concert in the Park in Pleasanton ~ Tommy and the Four Speeds are playing, and we will dance, dance, dance! Because of Dan and Pat, we have a pretty good August coming up! Thank you Pat and Dan!

So, as I seem to reiterate in every monthly Skizette, Summer is shaping up to be a pretty fun time, even if we don't get to ski. I hope to see you soon at one of the activities above, and we'll share a good time.

Stay cool,

Karen

## A Word from our VP

This month I want to continue with elaborating the 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:



Ron White  
Vice President

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

and the deadline for submission this year was March 20.

This month I will discuss the fourth, the Charity and Community Service Special award. The intent of this recognition program is to encourage charity and community service involvement in all our FWSA councils and clubs and to recognize a club or council for its outstanding financial and/or volunteer support to one or more charitable organizations. All clubs and councils that apply will be recognized at the FWSA Convention. The three top clubs and one council will be selected to prepare a picture display board to be presented at the Convention. Any Far West Club or Council can apply for this recognition. Entries are judged on number of charity events, member participation, time involved, benefit to charity, event location and picture boards. The First place club will receive \$300 for the charity of their choice. Second and Third place will receive \$100 for their charity.

**Candidates should send their forms directly to Sigrid Noack – [charities@fwsa.org](mailto:charities@fwsa.org). Web Link to Detailed Information - <http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-community.html>**

We need to think about our own club and the members who would run strongly in these areas. **Remember, if you don't submit, you can't win and submissions are easy!**

Ron



### Statement for need to amend the CVSC by-laws

At one time in the history of the Castro Valley Ski Club, there was a strong racing team and the need for a dedicated position to support and meet the lodging needs of racers in the Lake Tahoe area: That position was entitled *V.P. of Weekend Activities*. But over the years, ski clubs all over the bay area have found that skiers who have raced are saying “been there- done that” , and do not need to do it anymore. Castro Valley Ski Club was not immune to that sentiment. In addition, new recruits for the racing team are not forthcoming.

Particularly over the past two year or longer the position for V.P of Weekend Activities has not had any need to fulfill its duties. The condo in Tahoe that the racers have used has not been rented for that purpose in two years. Prior to that time, not all race weekends needed rental units to house racers.

But the need for a liaison to stay in contact with the owners of rental cabins and condos in the Tahoe area is still a useful activity.

It also became obvious that the Activity Chair was fulfilling the coordinating activities of many of the club’s weekend activities. It became clear that there was some overlap and the potential to merge the current relevant activities of the VP of Weekend Activities and the Activities Chair into one position entitled VP of Club Activities. This position would replace the VP of Weekend Activities and eliminate the Activity Chair position and would be an elected position.

This is the proposal of the Board to the general membership of the Castro Valley Ski Club. Please see the accompanying pages showing the current bylaws and the proposed bylaw changes.

The board welcomes any thought and comments about this proposal. Please feel free to e-mail board members with your thoughtful comments. Our e-mail addresses are located on the last page of the monthly Skizette and on the CVSC website.

(submitted by Eva Lanphear)



## Current By-Law

### ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

**Section 5.1:** The Executive Board shall consist of the following elected officers:

President,  
Vice President,  
Vice President of Membership  
Vice President of Weekend Trips,  
Secretary,  
Treasurer,  
Immediate Past President.

**Section 5.4:** The chairs of committees shall be appointed by the President to whom they report, but must be approved by the Executive Board. The following committees shall be established:

Travel Director,  
Newsletter  
Racing,  
Nominations,  
Phone,  
Activities Director

g) Trustee (2)

(1): To be considered for a trustee appointment, a member shall have served on the Executive Board for a combined period of 5 years or longer

(h) Other committees may be established as needed. Chairs serve at the pleasure of the officer to whom they report and may be replaced at will with the approval of the Executive Board.

**Section 7.5** The Vice President of Weekend Trips shall;

Arrange lodging, collect fees, and assign beds for all race-weekend sponsored snow ski trips.

Get signed releases from all participants, and maintain a file on all releases.

Give receipts and Article IX information to all participants on weekend trips.

Turn in a financial report and all collected fees to the Treasurer for each weekend snow trip.

Assign a condo box captain for the weekend trips, who will serve for the entire ski season.



## Proposed By-Law Change

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c) Vice President of Membership

d) Vice President of Club Activities

e) Secretary

f) Treasurer

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Newsletter

Racing,

Nominations,

Phone,

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g) Other committees may be established as needed. Chairs serve at the pleasure of the President.

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**Section 7.5** *The Vice President of Club Activities shall;*

a) *Arrange and coordinate official club social activities, such as Christmas Banquet and End of Season Banquet*

b) *Encourage and coordinate- one day club social activities initiated by club members.*

c) *arrange and coordinate club weekend type snow trips: arranging for lodging/ski package costs and contact person for members to make reservations*

d) *periodic review of status of resort cabins advertised by club and offered for direct rental by club members.*



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

***SPECIAL MEETING AND BBQ***

JULY 16, 2014

RON & ANNE WHITE  
4614 ALMOND CIRCLE  
LIVERMORE, CA

THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL AND DESSERT,  
BYO DRINKS AND MEAT TO COOK.

- ALSO -

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

A-K: BRING A SIDE DISH

L-Z: BRING A SALAD

***Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm***





# MEXICAN FIESTA AT THE GREENS

4655 Cope Ct  
Pleasanton, CA 94566



August 2, 2014

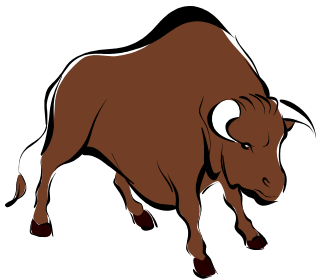
3:30pm



\$20.00 members; \$25.00 non member

Includes appetizers, margaritas, beer and soft drinks, dinner, dessert

**ENJOY A GREAT DAY WITH FRIENDS!!**







## 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

2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550

Phone 925-371-1910 E-mail [tkhoffmann@comcast.net](mailto:tkhoffmann@comcast.net)

CVSC CST # 2081040





**THE JOURNEY BEGINS...**



## **FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION**

**2015 SKI WEEK at Whistler BC, Canada**

**Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015**

**Adult package price from \$ 1255 to \$1615**

**\*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation**

*Limited ski-in-ski-out lodging available / Prices vary depending on lodging*

**Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA/BAC amenity package**

**The FWSA/BAC amenities package includes:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Registration</b></li><li>• <b>Mountain Rally</b></li><li>• <b>Welcome Party</b></li><li>• <b>Races</b></li><li>• <b>Pub Crawl</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mountain Picnic</b></li><li>• <b>BAC Council Dinner</b></li><li>• <b>Banquet with dancing</b></li><li>• <b>Awards Après Party</b></li><li>• <b>5-Day Ski Pass</b></li></ul> |
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**For more information contact:**

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**15447 Heron Drive**

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**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member**

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



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April 24, 2014

Bay Area Snow Sports Council has available the follow lodging for FWSA Ski Week at Whistler:

Coast Blackcomb Studio Qu bed	2 person Condo	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,430	_____
Coast Blackcomb 2bd/2ba Kg/2Tw	4 person Condo	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,430	_____
Crystal Lodge Hotel 2 Dbl	2 person hotel room		\$1,295	_____
Crystal Lodge Hotel 1 Kg	2 person hotel room		\$1,295	_____
Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel Kg or Qu	2 person hotel room		\$1,410	_____
Delta Whistler 2bd/2ba Kg/2Tw	4 person Condo		\$1,255	_____
Four Seasons Hotel Kg or 2Tw	2 person hotel room		\$1,545	_____
Westin Studio Hotel Kg or Qu	2 persons hotel room		\$1,615	_____

\*\*\* Pricing includes lodging, amenities, ski pass.

**Lift Ticket – trip cost includes 5 of 7 adult lift ticket; or 6 of 7 senior lift ticket. For 6 of 7 adult lift ticket add \$51; for 5 of 7 senior lift ticket deduct \$40**

**Please note:**

- Bedding configurations are not guaranteed; however, BAC and FWSA will do their best to get the bedding you need. The above prices are based on double occupancy. These prices include lodging and the FWSA amenity package. The FWSA amenity package includes:

- Registration & Welcome Bag
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Party
- Activities Fee—Races & Mountain Rally
- Banquet with Dancing
- BAC Council Night Dinner
- 5 day Lift Ticket

These prices do NOT include air or ground transportation.

Council Payment Schedule:	Amount:	Due Date:
Initial Deposit:	\$ 200 / pillow	Due Now
Second Payment:	\$ 200 / pillow	July 15, 2014
Third Payment:	\$400 / pillow	October 1, 2014
Final Payment:	Balance	November 1, 2014

**Cancellation Penalties/Refunds:**

\$ 100 / pillow after July 15, 2014

\$ 200 / pillow after September 15, 2014

**No Refunds after October 1, 2014.** Replacements will be allowed but the person being replaced may be subject to a \$200 lodging cancellation penalty.

Please note that after September 15, 2014, you may be responsible for single supplements and any other fees incurred by BAC due to a cancellation.

2015 ski week will be held January 31 thru February 7, 2015.

Paula Kinahon  
BAC Travel Director  
[pkinahon@gmail.com](mailto:pkinahon@gmail.com)



## CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

presents

### Burma & the Irrawaddy River - Cruising the Road to Mandalay



**Oct. 28 – Nov. 13, 2015**

Limited to 48 includes air from LAX or SFO

Pre-trip to Bangkok - \$399

Post-Trip to Inle Lake, Myanmar - \$1099

Myanmar, formally Burma, is a hot destination and for two reasons: firstly, the door has been opened on a piece of Asia that has been isolated from the pressures of development (and, indeed, tourism) for five decades; and secondly, it offers so much to the traveler it is hard to know where to begin. The country has all the beauty of Thailand's coastal and mountain regions but only a fraction of it has been seen by outsiders. Myanmar is truly a "last chance to see" (Malaysia/Thailand 30 years ago, Vietnam 15 years ago, Cambodia 10 years ago - take your pick).

We will be on a DELUXE Riverboat for 10 days.  
There are different categories of cabins depending on the deck level.  
We have reserved the WHOLE boat for our group.

Here are the prices WITH air from either LAX or SFO

Irrawaddy Suite B2 - 2 cabins - \$5652

Maugham Suite B1 - 8 cabins - \$5852

Orwell Suite - 16 cabins - \$6052



Call for more info.

Send your \$500 (\$300 is non-refundable) deposit to:  
Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore CA 94550  
925-371-1910

CST #2081040



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# Castro Valley Ski Club

*Presents*



2015 CVSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO  
January 31th to February 7th, 2015

**\$899-\$1029 - plus air**

We will be offering 2 lodging properties. Both are 3bd/3b condos. 2bd/2b condos are available upon request. The Sitzmarker Ski club will also be there at the same time. They are staying at The Lodge Condos; many of them have dual membership in CVSC and have traveled with us in the past.

Included will be:

- 7 nights lodging
- 5 out of 7 day lift ticket
- Porter fee
- Welcome Party
- 2 Group Dinners

Optional Strawberry Springs outing with  
Sitzmarkers -\$40

Dulany Condos - very near gondola - \$1029

The Lodge Condos - just down the hill - \$899

*note: air and transfers not included in this price*

We guess coming from Denver it will be around \$350. We can also fly right into Hayden. Not sure of price as of yet.



Send \$200 deposit to:  
Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

925-371-1910 [tkhoffmann@comcast.net](mailto:tkhoffmann@comcast.net)

**CVSC CST # 2081040**

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# WHITEFISH

## MOUNTAIN RESORT

The Location of

### Far West Ski Association's

#### 2015 Mini Ski Trip

March 30th to April 4th, 2015

**Adult package prices will range from \$550 to \$605**

*Price does NOT include air*

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**Whitefish Mountain Resort** is located at The Big Mountain in North-western Montana, located west of Glacier National Park in the Flathead National Forest. FWSA Lodging will be at **Grouse Mountain Lodge** where you will enjoy an authentic Montana experience.



Grouse Mountain Lodge

*This trip is limited to 100 participants*

Contact Nancy Ellis

530-414-8261 or 530-582-0566

[fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net)

Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40

#### Included:

Airport Ground  
Transfers  
4 or 5 Day Lift Tickets  
Transfers to Ski Re-  
sort  
Welcome Party  
Farewell Party

#### More Options:

Snowmobile Tours  
Summit Nature Center  
Day Spa  
Glacier Park Tours  
Dogsled Adventures  
Sleigh Rides







# Oakland Athletics vs. Los Angeles Angels



**Saturday, August 23, 2014**

Game time @ 6:05pm.

**\$27 seats, regularly \$30**

Bay Area Snow Sports Council, BAC

Presents its Ninth Annual

FUND RAISER for

Disabled Sports USA Far West

*All proceeds over cost go to DSUSAFW*

*Contributions are greatly appreciated*

**FIREWORKS NIGHT**

Section 107R, Field Level, 1st base side

Deadline for purchasing tickets: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>



**BAC Tailgate BBQ for \$12**

**Raffle Prizes**

**4:00 to 5:30 pm**

BBQ at the north side of the stadium, parking lot A,

Look for a LARGE BBQ,

Heffley's SUV with the BAC banner in front of it

and a large crowd having a great time.

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

Make checks payable to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC). Paypal will be available. Seating assigned based on when money received by BAC.



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## **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)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

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 JULY, 2014***



The next meeting will be  
July 16

Ron & Anne White  
4614 Almond Circle  
Livermore, 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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