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CVSC SkiZette

July, 2017



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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JULY

- 19 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's (bbq)
- 21 CVSC general meeting bbq at Lake Chabot (details forthcoming)

AUGUST

- 4 Concert in the Park (see pg 2)
- 9 CVSC board meeting at Karen's
- 12 BAC 12th Annual A's game—bbq & fireworks (f)pg13
- 16 CVSC general meeting (tbd)

SEPTEMBER

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 20 CVSC general meeting (tbd)

UPCOMING

- 10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg18
- 12/3-20 CVSC Andes to So America cruise (f)pg19
- 2018:
- 2/10-17 CVSC Beaver Creek ski week (f)pg10
- 5/1-13 CVSC Morocco
- July/August CVSC Iceland

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2018:
- 2/3-10 FWSA 2018 Annual Ski Week Banff, Alberta, Canada (f)pg15

Gary Niese	6	Lynda Nestlebusch	15
Jane Fontius	8	Walter Johnson	18
Sherri Reid	10	Keith Wilson	20
Linda Nunnally	11	Anne Wilburn	25
Daniel Moritz	12	Phyllis May	25
Linda Nunnally	12	Helgard Burri	25
Ted Orzechowski	14	Jim Silva	27



**JULY
BIRTHDAYS**

Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

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: mozoro25@gmail.com***

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Friday, Aug. 4 @ 7pm — in Pleasanton — Tommy & the Four Speeds—bring appetizer & drink of choice (arrive @ 5pm) and enjoy an evening under the stars!!!!!!

(Directions: Lions Wayside Park, 4401 First St., Pleasanton)



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Summer is upon us and the weather has its own mind as to what it wants to do. Very Hot sometimes, snow others, fog and wind and then hot again....be prepared....



Claudia Fernandes
President

I want to start off by saying Thank you to Dan and Pat for providing their home for our End of Season BBQ, the first of its kind. It was a great success and due to Pat and Dan's fantastic and generous nature the set up worked out so well and everyone had a good time. Thank you both. Pat the caterer for the food was great, the wine flowed and dessert was such a wonderful ending to the party.....Hope you all can join us next year. Also many thanks to the volunteers who came early to help set up.

I also want to send good wishes and get well soon to two of our members Jim Gartland and Sandy Beecher, who recently had surgery and are recuperating. We wish you both the best and speedy recoveries. Members let us know if there are others within our club that we want to acknowledge and send good wishes to.

This summer our general meetings will be BBQs and on a Friday or Saturday to try to accommodate members who have to work or drive in our horrible after work traffic in the East Bay. We have listened to our members that have asked if we could try other days and we are trying this out these next two months. I hope you all are able to attend.

The July BBQ meeting will be at Lake Chabot on a Friday. And our August BBQ looks like it will be at Ron and Ann Whites home on a Saturday. Hope to see you there. More information will be forthcoming.

Pat is also working on some more impromptu gatherings including a concert in the park in Pleasanton on an upcoming Friday. So please stay tuned.

BAC will not be holding meetings during the summer, but will resume in September.

The FWSA convention in Boise, Idaho, was a great success, their speakers this year were fantastic. The main speaker at lunch was a young veteran who had lost a leg in Afganistan and climbed Everest. It was an inspiring story and a highlight of the convention. This next year we will be helping BAC and Sierra putting together the convention in Reno at the Atlantis. Hope you all are able to attend.

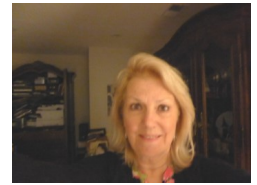
Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you all at our upcoming BBQ meetings and events. Summer Fun ahead!!!

Be safe,

Claudia

Our Vice President

Here it is July, 2017, and half of this year is behind us. With school out and summer vacations looming time seems to be flying at warp speed.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

BAC Notes: A's game, BBQ Tailgate and Fireworks is August 12, 2017; BAC will be hosting the FWSA's 86th Convention in Reno, Nevada, June 7-10, 2018. "High Sierra Stampede" is the theme. They are looking for a Key Note speaker; if you have a suggestion your input would be helpful.

Travel Notes: BAC's travel director Gail Burns is busy deciding alternatives for our annual Park City trip; she is also researching Bike and Barge trips to the Netherlands in spring 2018 and Italy in fall 2018; Flyers for all upcoming trips will be in our newsletter, Thanks Dennie for all you do.

As we celebrate **Independence Day** or commonly known as **4th of July/July 4th** let's not forget the meaning behind this holiday typically celebrated by fireworks, picnics, parades, fairs, family reunions, political speeches, and of course sales. Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence** 241 years ago on July 4, 1776.

The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the **United States of America**, and were no longer part of the British Empire.

This Fourth of July I hope that you, your family and friends are able to come together to celebrate this great country that we live in. And let's take a moment to acknowledge the men and women who defend our freedom every day.

Have a great summer,

Anne

Calling All CVSC Members!

Know someone interested in joining the CVSC?

Please pass the word:

The CVSC year runs October 1 to September 30.
Members can join now for next year and get 3 months free!

NEW members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household for the first year only.

Current members renew membership any time before October 31
and get a discounted rate:
\$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household.

To download the CVSC membership application and the waiver form go to www.cvskiclub.org. Click on Membership, then click on Join Now! or use the following forms.

Have any questions?
Please contact Maggie Jong at mozoro25@gmail.com



cvskiclub.org

Membership Application

October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Family Members in Same Household: _____ Relationship: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member's Phone No: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Family Member's Phone No: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide e-mail address to receive the club's newsletter 'CVSC SkiZette')

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Membership Dues: *Yearly - October 1st thru September 30th*

☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Discount: *Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31st with No Lapse in Membership.*

☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Check # _____ / Date: _____ / Amt Paid: _____

- Interested in Volunteering as our Club is only as Strong as its Volunteers?
☐ Chair/Host Social Activity ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Phone Committee ☐ Other
- New Member; how did you hear about our club? _____
- New members joining after July 1st, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE RISK AGREEMENT
OR YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the membership application, the signed waiver, and the dues to:

Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership

2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 / email: mozoro25@gmail.com

Make your check payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.

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 lessees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as “release” from all liability to the undersigned, his/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, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD THE RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees), damage to personal property, personal injury or death that any of them may incur as a result of, or relating to my participation at any event, and whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise, and whether such claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees) including any personal injury or death are brought against me or any of the releasees.

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)

(Signature) (Date)

2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Majestic Morocco

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



May 1-13th, 2018
\$3199.00 per person (est.)

Your tour of Morocco includes:

- Round-trip Air from LAX
- Intra-Morocco ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 11 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride & Authentic Moroccan Dinner
- Experienced English speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Casablanca
- 3 nights in Marrakesh
- 1 night in Dades
- 2 nights in Erfoud
- 2 nights in Fez
- 2 nights in Rabat



For more info - Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550
925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040

2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Iceland Summer Adventure

REYKJAVIK, VIK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS & BLUE LAGOON



July 31-Aug 9, 2018
Estimated price \$3600

Your package includes:

- Round-trip, non-stop flight on IcelandAir from West Coast
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations at centrally-located, Scandinavian-style hotels (simple)
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Experienced, English speaking guides
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- Overnight flight on Icelandair
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- 2 nights in Vik
- 2 nights in Selfoss
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- Return flight on Icelandair



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END OF SEASON BBQ
GIVING THANKS TO 2016-17 BOARD MEMBERS



Lots of food & drink.....
good time had by all!!!!



Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

 *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*



2018 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 10-17, 2018

\$1195

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- 5 day Lift Ticket
- Porter Fees
- Wine & Cheese party
- CVSC party

note: air/transfers not included in this price

Lift tickets are included in the ski week package;
If you have an EPIC pass deduct \$430.

Free indoor parking
Bar & Restaurant on property
Ski in
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)
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Please join us at the **Squaw Valley Art, Wine & Music Festival** on **July 8th & 9th**. Bring your family and friends to the Village at Squaw Valley and enjoy some fun in the sun – **your support will directly impact the lives of people with disabilities.**

“We’re thrilled that The Village is hosting the Art, Wine and Music festival for the 16th year in a row, bringing talented musicians and artists to beautiful Squaw Valley. ***Last year, the festival raised \$10,700 for our partner Achieve Tahoe, and we’re proud to be continuing the tradition again in 2017.***” - Caroline Ross, executive director for the Squaw Village Neighborhood Company.

All proceeds will benefit Achieve Tahoe.



Achieve Tahoe provides winter and summer sports instruction at all ability levels for adults and children with disabilities. By engaging our participants in healthy activity and encouraging exploration of new capabilities, our programs create opportunities for achievement in sports that carry through to other areas in life.

"If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!"

Foam Fest

Saturday, September 2, 2017



Annual Craft Beer Tasting and Concert on the KT Sundeck at Squaw Valley.



Oakland Athletics vs. Baltimore Orioles



Saturday, August 12, 2017

\$36 seats

Bay Area Snow Sports Council
Twelfth Annual Event



*Proceeds over cost go to
"Society for disABILITIES"*

info@societyfordisabilities.org

Contributions are also greatly appreciated

IT'S COLISEUM FIREWORKS NIGHT

Seats are in Field Level, First base side,
Great for viewing game & fireworks

Tailgate BBQ + Raffle Prizes

\$14 per person

Barbeque - 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Game time - 6:05 pm.

BBQ Manager: Modesto Ski Club's Bill Silveira

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

He needs volunteers and food, etc. donations

Tailgate area directions will be printed on back of BBQ tickets

Deadline for purchasing tickets: July 10th

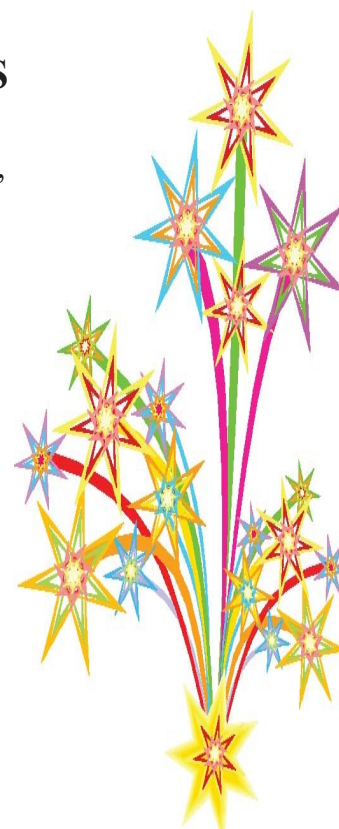
For club group seating collect your orders and send your club check now. -

Make game & BBQ checks payable to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC). Seating assigned based on when money is received.

Individuals may buy a ticket directly via check or the Paypal link on www.skibac.org - A's game button. Tickets are available with \$2 added charge.

For game, parking (normally \$20 for \$16) & BBQ tickets, send check to:

Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597, Tel: (925) 944-9816, nazevedo@sbcglobal.net



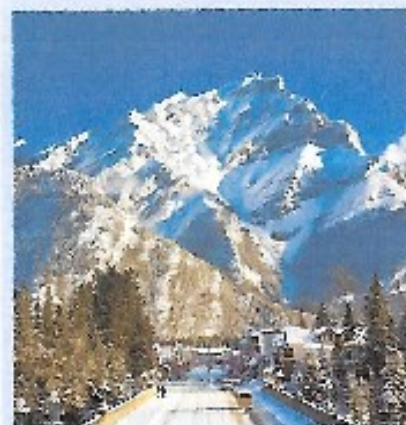


"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Feb. 3-10, 2018

BAC 2018 FWSA Ski Week To Banff, Canada



Tri-Area Lift Tickets for
Sunshine Village, The Lake
Louise Ski Resort and Mt.
Norquay

5-Day Adult	\$292
5-Day Senior	\$263
6-Day Adult	\$345
6-Day Senior	\$316

Banff is situated within the wilderness mountain treasure of the Banff National Park. Ski visitors atop any mountain in this Canadian Rockies range will be struck by it's jagged peaks & stunning vistas. Three ski areas are all serviced by a convenient short complimentary shuttle system. Our BAC group will be staying at the first class Historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & the full service in-town Banff Park Lodge in king or queen bedded hotel rooms. The exciting array of activities available include: skating, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice field exploration, hot springs, and cross country skiing.

Registration Opens on March 13th-\$200 deposit check to:
BAC Travel. Lodging and Amenities Packages range from \$995-\$1445 not including lift tickets & transportation. Optional Jasper post-trip from Feb. 10-13th. Group Air also available.

Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Mountain Tour
- Council Night Dinner
- Farewell Après Party
- Welcome Party
- Racing
- Mountain Picnic
- FWSA Banquet/Dance

Registration and Information Contact: gailb3098@gmail.com
Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director,
123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062 650 255-7883

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club
FWSA CST#4036983 40 /BAC CST#2050870-40



BAC JASPER
POST EXTENSION TO BANFF SKI WEEK
FEBRUARY 10-13, 2018

3 nights at Four Star Jasper Lodge Fairmont Hotel

Welcome Party in Jasper

Cabin Farewell Party at the Jasper Fairmont

Bus Transfer from Banff to Jasper via the Ice Fields

Transfers from Jasper to Edmonton Airport

Group Air option available into Calgary and out of Edmonton

Price: **\$525.00** includes transfers, amenities & lodging

Adult Lift Ticket to Marmot Basin: **\$49.00** pre-purchase price

Mailgne Canyon Ice Walk: **\$45.00** to frozen waterfalls

Send your \$100 Deposit check to **BAC Travel**: Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA. 94062, gailburns@earthlink.net;

Trip Leader: Wanda Ross, wandaful@gmail.com

*BAC Jasper Post Extension to Banff Ski Week
February 10-13, 2018
Trip Preference Form*

Welcome Party Saturday Included

Jasper Fairmont on the Lake with 2 drink tickets and light appetizers

Farewell Party Monday Included : Will be at the Jasper Fairmont in a Cabin with 2 drink tickets and Abundant Appetizers for dinner

Shuttle Jasper Fairmont to the town of Jasper

Has a complementary shuttle that runs on a schedule to town 10 min away

Jasper to Edmonton airport: Airlines allow us to ticket into Calgary and back from Edmonton

4 Hour bus ride Jasper to the airport 2:00p.m. flights or after

No Mountain Passes to go thru and a 2 lane highway

Est 7:30a.m. shuttle departs Jasper : Time for a rest stop

Continental Box Breakfast Included on the Bus (Sample Menu)

Fruit Yogurt, Muffin, Whole Fruit, Coffee or Water

Choice of Breakfast Sandwich (must be chosen 24 hours in advance)



2017 Castro Valley Ski Club Rediscover Cuba

October 16 – October 26, 2017



\$4,399.00 per person

Your tour includes

- **Round-trip airfare from Miami**
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Health insurance in Cuba (mandatory)
- Cuban Visa (for US Citizens) & Cuban Departure Tax
- Intra-Cuba ground transportation and transfers
- Pre-night in Miami Airport Hotel
- Accommodations at First Class hotels in Cuba
- 27 meals: 10 full buffet breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive People-to-People experiences and cultural tours including admission fees, following U.S. regulation CFR 515.565
- Experienced Cuban English-speaking guide and a USA Tour Director throughout
- **All Tips**

Highlights

- A true “people-to-people” experience with cultural exchanges such as visits with artists, musical performances, and local organizations
- Riding in American Vintage Automobiles (Havana)
- Home of Ernest Hemingway (Havana)
- Cigar Factory (Havana)
- Casa Fuster (Havana)
- Bay of Pigs Museum (Giron)
- Walking Tour of Trinidad
- Camaguey Ballet Company
- Beaches of Guardalavaca (Holguin)
- Neon Theater (Holguin)

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Miami
- 3 nights in Havana
- 2 nights in Cienfuegos/Sancti Spiritus
- 2 nights in Camaguey
- 2 nights in Holguin

Optional overnight in Miami upon return to the states - \$100. The flight from Cuba doesn't get in until around 8pm if it's on time. Since everyone is doing their own air to Miami you may not be able to get a flight out that late.

Optional Insurance - \$169

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17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS

December 3-20, 2017

Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1699.00	Oceanview
\$1999.00	Balcony
\$2299.00	Mini-Suite

\$205.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Parties Included

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



Departing from: Los Angeles, California

Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico • Puntarenas, Costa Rica • Callao (Lima), Peru • General San Martin (Pisco), Peru • Coquimbo (La Serena), Chile • Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND DEPOSIT until Sept. 19, 2017

Sept. 20, 2017	\$100
October 8, 2017	50% PENALTY
November 5, 2017	75 % PENALTY
After Nov. 19, 2017	no refund

**Right now there is a new promotion going on. \$100 deposit.
Free gratuities and \$150 per person on board spending money.**

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number
FINAL PAYMENT DUE September 17, 2017


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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

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

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR JULY, 2017



The next meeting will be

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

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS