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CVSC SkiZette

August, 2014



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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AUGUST

- 2 Mexican Fiesta at Pat & Dan's
- 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 (f)
- 22-9/6 CVSC Ireland & Scotland (w/optional London 3 day ext.)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 4 Wente Grill, Livermore Bike Ride (f)
- 8 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 29-11/8 CVSC Tahiti Pacific Princess Cruise (f)

UPCOMING

- 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

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alan Ward	1	Lawrence Nunnally	9
Nancy Summers	2	Inge Terpening	10
John Houseman	2	Kathy Hoffmann	12
Karen Kimball	4	Wayne Stolfus	14
Thomas Gilmartin	5	Jerry R. Svensson	16
Trace Johnson	7	Marsha Rubis	20



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NEWSLETTER

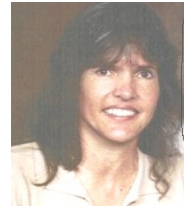
DEADLINE: 1st of the month

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)

Over the past several months, I have posted notice in the Skizette and at the meetings that the Board was proposing a change to the by-laws. Some of you did e-mail me with your comments. Glad to report all positive.

Just an update:: At the July BBQ meeting, a vote was taken regarding the proposed change to the by-laws. The membership in attendance overwhelming approved the change. So I am happy to report that Pat Green our former Activity Chair person is now officially the VP of Club Activities.

I have finally sent the updated by-laws to our Web Master, and I am sure he has already put them on the website. So feel free to read them at your leisure. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Eva— Secretary

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hola Everyone,

The Mexican Fiesta is going on right now, and I hope you are enjoying a wonderful Margarita at Pat and Dan Green's house. If you didn't make it, you missed a great party!

These long Summer months are perfect for a pool party and some warm weather fun with friends. So, I hope you were able to make it.

Next Friday, August 8, will be another chance for some outdoor fun, dancing and listening to music in the park ~ please check out the details in this Skizette and come out and join in the fun. Dan and Pat Green are putting this fun event together, too, so we have much to thank them both for in getting us all together to have some good times.

And yet another opportunity for some good outdoor fun is at the August regular Castro Valley Ski Club meeting at Alan Ward and Becky Cox's beautiful home in Crow Canyon Country Club area. Word is that Alan and Becky have been hard at work on their home, so come see what they have been doing and have a Bar-B-Que, too. Come early to have dinner (Alan and Becky are providing the flank steak as entree) and bring a side dish or dessert to share - fun, and good eats as well.

I hope everyone is having a great Summer and that there will be tales to tell when we all get together. We all want to know what you've been up to during this non-skiing time of the year - besides waiting anxiously for ski season to come. Unless you want to head to South America, there is still a few months wait, but we can still have fun with all our ski buddies in the mean time.

Stay cool, stay safe, and come out for the fun,

Karen



Karen Wehrman
President

A Word from our VP

This month I want to elaborate a bit on the new setup we have developed for obtaining clothing and other items with the CVSC logo, from Land's End. I have already provided details (June '14 issue) on specifying the logo you want (#1361418W), in the colors you specify, and on the URL you type into your browser

(www.landsend.com/business), or 800-338-2000, to look over the wares available.



Ron White
Vice President

Now I would like to acquaint you with other money saving aspects of doing business with Land's End. Because I set up the arrangement with them, I have been in on the receiving end of emails describing promotions. These promotions are special to their business with organizations that have established logos with them.

The promotions I've seen include special discounts on particular clothing items and on the logos as well. For example, logos are added free of charge for a specified time period. This would be a good time to load up if you have several items you would like to have identified.

It would be impractical for me to notify everyone about these promotions, the content and time limitations. The whole point of the Land's End setup is to enable you to define what you want, sort of a "demand pull" arrangement. In the past, the club has purchased ball caps, drink glasses, pennants, and the like with logos, and then made them available, sort of a "supply push" arrangement, hoping for demand to materialize. Sometimes this didn't happen. So the club is now out of the business of maintaining an inventory. Instead, we have arranged to meet any needs through a vendor, Land's End, which maintains our logo. Other ski clubs have done this to good effect.

So, if you're not interested, do nothing. The last thing I would do is give them your email address for new spam.

If you are, go to the web site and ask for the promotional emails for logo customers. If you have trouble with this, I'll help. The last time I went there, the email request popped up automatically. You should be able to stop and restart these emails at your discretion.

Ron



We are getting ready to leave on our Ireland/Scotland trip on Aug. 22nd with 44 lucky members of the Castro Valley Ski Club.

TUCKER HOFFMANN

John Houseman
Ken Calkins
Claudia Fernandes
Ray Jong
Wayne Stolfus
Dean Schlax
Steve Nicholson
Agnes Johnson
Inge Terpening
Anne Wilburn
Ron Zelizer
Terry Walton
Donna Garrett
Gary Niese
Eva Lanphear
Jim Gartland
Dave Silva
TJ Gilmartin
Keith Wilson
Rich Warren
Debbie Scanlon

KATHY HOFFMANN

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Lynnell Calkins
Karen Kimball
Maggie Jong
Cyndi Hillman
Dennis Nickelson
Pam Nicholson
Carla Kramer
Elsa Wholey
Christine Noutsios
Jill Linsk
Deborah Walton
George Isaacs
Cherly Niese
Paula Kinahon
Diana Gartland
Steven James
Barbara Gilmartin
Janet Wilson
Dennie Warren
Sharon Bealor

TAHITI PACIFIC PRINCESS CRUISE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 10 days

This trip is pretty much finalized. I do have a single male that would like to go if I have anyone (male) interested.

2015 CVSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

January 31st to February 7th, 2015, \$1029 – plus own transportation

So far we have 3 full condos (18) on this trip. We are joining Sitzmarkers Ski Club

Hot News.....FWSA is going to Telluride in 2016

Tucker & Kathy - CVSC Travel
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550
925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040



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

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WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

THE JOURNEY BEGINS...



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

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

Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015

There is still room! Adult package prices from \$1255 to \$1615

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">• Registration• Mountain Rally• Welcome Party• Races• Pub Crawl | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain Picnic• BAC Council Dinner• Banquet with dancing• Awards Après Party• 5-Day Ski Pass |
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Don & Veronica Shaver, BAC Travel Directors

veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com

**P.O. Box 579642
Modesto, CA 95357
(209) 543-4871**

**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**

July, 2014



FWSA SKI WEEK at Whistler B.C., Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015

Trip Preference Sheet

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (cell) _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Gender: M F

Please indicate preferred housing:

____ Coast Blackcomb Studio	2 person Condo (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
____ Coast Blackcomb (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo (1K + 1Split K)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
____ Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,300
____ Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (2 dbls)		\$1,300
____ Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,415
____ Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (2Q)		\$1,415
____ Delta Whistler (1BR)	2 person Condo		\$1,260
____ Delta Whistler (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo		\$1,260
____ Four Seasons Hotel	2 person King Suite (1K)		\$1,550
____ Westin Deluxe Studio	2 persons hotel room (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,620

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and do NOT include transportation.

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

Roommate preferred: _____

Do you want Air & Ground Transportation? Yes ____ No ____

Preferred local airport: San Jose _____

(provide first, second San Francisco _____

& third preferences) Oakland _____

Do you have any special needs to accommodate? _____

Send this "Trip preference sheet" to:

Don & Veronica Shaver/BAC Travel Directors
P.O. Box 579642, Modesto, CA 95357
(209) 543-4871 or email veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com

MEETING
and BBQ/POTLUCK

AUGUST 20, 2014

at

**The home of Alan Ward
& Becky Cox**

116 Wilshire Ct., Danville, CA (925) 200-0081

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL
BYO DRINKS AND MEAT TO COOK***

- ALSO -

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH:

A - H	Bring a side dish
I - P	Bring a salad
Q - Z	Bring a dessert

***Alan & Becky will be bbqing flank steak for members—however, if you wish to bring something else to bbq, please do so.**

Plan to arrive ~6pm



Please join us for a day of fun with a bike ride through Livermore's lovely wine country. Our ride will start and end at Wente Grill in Livermore. Following our ride we will have lunch at Wente Grill.

WENTE GRILL
5040 Arroyo Rd. Livermore

<https://www.wentevineyards.com/course/the-grill>

DATE: Saturday, October 4, 2014

TIME: Meet in the Wente Grill parking lot at 10:45 AM
Depart from the Wente Grill parking lot at 11:00 AM
Lunch reservations at the Wente Grill is at 1:30 PM

SPECIFICS: This is approximately a 20 mile / 2 hour bike ride on roads and paved trails with some rolling hills.

Helmets Strongly Recommended!

Remember to bring water, bike lock and hat (for outside seating at lunch).

Please R.S.V.P. by September 13 to

Maggie or Ray Jong
at: mozoro@comcast.net or 925-447-5148

Because of seating limitations at the Wente Grill we are limiting the ride to the first 24 people who sign up! Non riders are welcomed to join us for lunch but only if seats are available after accommodating riders.

Hope you can join us!



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
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925-371-1910

CST #2081040

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

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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

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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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

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 Resort
Welcome Party
Farewell Party

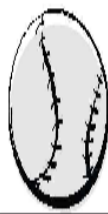
More Options:

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. 1st



BAC Tailgate BBQ for \$12

Raffle Prizes

4:00 to 5:30 pm

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

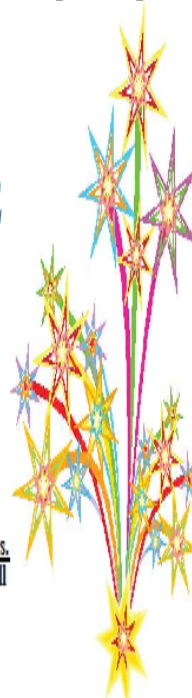
Look for a LARGE BBQ,

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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Contact: Norm Azevedo

(925) 944-9816, nazevedo@sbcglobal.net

901 Sousa Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94597



Bay Area Snow Sports Council's

1st BAC Hockey Night



San Jose Sharks vs the Vancouver Canucks

Thursday November 6, 2014 at the Shark Tank, San Jose, CA

Game Time – 7:30PM - Seating in Section 223

Ticket Price only \$52.00 each! (~ 30% discount)

(Parking not included)

This is a Fund Raiser Supporting a Local Junior Racer through the Far West Foundation

Besides our Club Members, their families and friends we are also inviting our ... Industry Partners who will be in town for the SnowBomb Ski & Snowboard Shows!

To Purchase Tickets:

Use Paypal (link at www.skibac.org) or mail your check, payable to BAC, to:

BAC c/o Dennis Heffley 4125 Beryl Drive Concord, CA 94518

Ski Clubs - If you would like to keep your club together, send one club check to address above.

Questions? Contact Dennis Heffley (bac.president@skibac.org) or 925-998-4415



2014/2015 Avid Skiers in Control

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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 AUGUST, 2014



The next meeting will be
August 20

Alan Ward & Becky Cox
116 Wilshire Ct.
Danville, 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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