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CVSC SkiZette

August, 2015



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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AUGUST

- 7 Concert in the Park (w/Tommy & the Four Speeds), Pleasanton (pg2)
- 9 CVSC bbq/potluck board meeting at Sandy's
- 10-20 CVSC Alaska Cruise
- 19 CVSC bbq/potluck general meeting at Ray & Maggie's (f) pg4
- 22 BAC/FWSA/DSUSA Oakland A's F/R Tale-gate fireworks

SEPTEMBER

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 16 CVSC bbq/potluck general meeting at Lake Chabot, Castro Valley (details forthcoming)

OCTOBER

- 14 CVSC board meeting at Karen's
- 21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 28- CVSC trip to Burma (f) pg9
- 11/13

UPCOMING

- 2016:
1/30-2/6 FWSA/CVSC Ski Week Telluride, CO (f) pg6

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2016:
1/30-2/6 FWSA Ski Week Telluride, CO (f) pg6
2/27-3/4 BAC Mini Ski Week Sun Peaks, BC (f) pg5

Alan Ward	1	Lawrence Nunnally	9	Marsha Rubis	20
Nancy Summers	2	Inge Terpening	10	Joseph Loader	21
John Houseman	2	Kathy Hoffmann	12	Svetlana Maxon	26
Karen Kimball	4	Wayne Stolfus	14	Lisa Weil	27
Thomas Gilmartin	5	Jerry R. Svensson	16	Pam Quinn	29
Tracy Johnson	7	Jeannie Evans	18		



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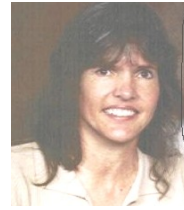
SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

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: mozoro25@gmail.com***

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Aug. 7 @ 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 Annual Membership Drive

Hi All! It's that time of year again.

Please remember to renew your **Castro Valley Ski Club** membership.

Pass the word along – we always welcome new members!

The CVSC membership year runs October 1 to September 30 of the following year. Membership dues paid prior to October 31st receive the annual Membership Renewal Discount. This discount applies to all members who are renewing *with no lapse in membership*! The breakdown is as follows:

Due by October 31: Renewing members with no lapse in membership pay \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household.

After October 31st: Renewing members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household. All NEW members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

Your Castro Valley Ski Club has much to offer! Besides our monthly meeting, we offer several club dinner parties and special events throughout the year. Every year we offer wonderful adventure (non-skiing) trips as well as our popular ski trips. Join us and see and ski the world with friends!

Our monthly SkiZette newsletter will keep you abreast of all the latest that is being offered by the club. Check out our web page where you can find copies of the SkiZette as well as our newest membership application and waiver form at: **www.cvskiclub.org**.

Make your check payable to the **Castro Valley Ski Club**.

Send dues, application form and the signed waiver to:

Maggie Jong / VP Membership
2597 Wellingham Dr. Livermore, CA 94551

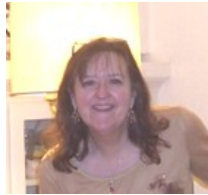
Join the fun!

Dues are being accepted now.

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Well here we are half way through the summer and we are all so busy with our travels, family and summer projects...I have had my first official meeting with all of you and we had the nicest time at Ron and Anne's BBQ meeting site. I want to thank Ron and Anne for hosting this first summer event. Upcoming I want to thank Maggie and Ray for hosting our August BBQ meeting at their home. It is always appreciated that our members open their homes for our general summer meetings each year!



Claudia Fernandes
President

At our last meeting we discussed the health of the organization which is very good and some of the upcoming events, the upcoming trips, and where we want the club to go in the future. As many of you have signed up to be contacted when events or groups within the club are gathering locally, we will be soon sending out some emails to start this gathering together moving forward. It will take some time, but we expect it to be successful...

I have contacted some of the local sites in our Castro Valley area and we all agreed at our last meeting, that we will gather at Lake Chabot for our September meeting. They have picnic tables, BBQs and alcohol is accepted in the park. We will send out more information once it is finalized and the site is identified. We hope everyone can attend the September meeting, it is a long time since we have gathered in Castro Valley at a park.

At our last meeting we acknowledged Karen with a beautiful plaque for her many years of service and leadership as President of the Castro Valley Ski Club....it is so well deserved... Thank you, Karen.

Please continue to share your thoughts and ideas for the club as we move forward. As I said in my last president's message we want to give back to our members and to provide some new events, socializing and gatherings to bring us together.

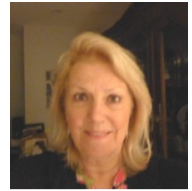
Again, don't forget our upcoming Bar B Q meeting in August (19th)(at Maggie and Ray's). Also our upcoming, Concert in the Park in August (7th). Please check the dates and locations in our newsletter or website.

I look forward to working with all of you. I will not be able to attend the August meeting but one of our board members will be running the meeting in my absence...I will be in Alaska. Sorry to miss the meeting but know you all will have a wonderful time. I hope to see you all soon. Enjoy!

Claudia

Our Vice President

I do not know about you, but July just flew by. But, I guess when you are busy that is what happens. Summer will be with us for a few more months. I hope you are getting out and enjoying this wonderful time of the year.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

I had an amazing vacation with family (4 grandchildren, a daughter, a sister, and 5 other friends). We took a road trip to Yellowstone National Park. The geothermal wonders are so diverse and the colors of the bacteria and algae are unbelievable, it is well worth the trip. Not to forget the animal sightings, it does take a bit of luck to see them though, make sure you pack your binoculars; I left mine on the floor of my office??

We sipped cool drinks on the Old Faithful Lodge Deck while watching the famous geyser let off its steam. We actually watched it twice; it was unanimous to see it again, so we toured the Famous Lodge and indulged in Ice cream while taking in the old timbered building.

There is an app that is worth downloading (gps.yellowstone) it narrates your trip throughout the park. It gives turn by turn information and alerts you to what you should not miss in case your trip is short on time. You should pre-load this app, which is available by Wi-Fi only, and you can preview it before you leave for your trip. By the way the gps app is available for other National Parks.

I missed the BAC meeting this past month, but I visited the web site and there is so much information about upcoming events, travel opportunities, and so much more. Make sure you check out the website at SKIBAC.org.

Our CVSC sure has stepped up to make BAC successful. We have Paula Kinahan, membership; Keith Wilson, Treasurer; Dennie Warren, Communications, and of course myself as BAC representative for CVSC. Our Club has an amazing group of members!!!

Anne

This month's
CVSC GENERAL MEETING & BBQ

On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Will be held at
RAY & MAGGIE'S HOME
2597 WELLINGHAM DR., LIVERMORE

~THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A GRILL~
BYO: DRINKS, MEAT TO COOK
AND A DISH TO SHARE

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

A-H: BRING A SALAD
I-M: BRING A DESSERT
N-U: BRING A SIDE
V-Z: BRING AN APPETIZER

Festivities start at 6 PM!



SUN PEAKS
RESORT



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Sun Peaks, British Columbia

Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 2016

6 nights at the Cahilty Lodge, Ski-In/Ski-Out Slope Side!

Ski 4 days at Sun Peaks Resort

Amenities Include:

- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Welcome Reception
- Various trip options available including:
 - Non-skiers pricing when signing up
- Roundtrip Airfare via Alaska Airlines
SFO to Kelowna
- Roundtrip Transfers included

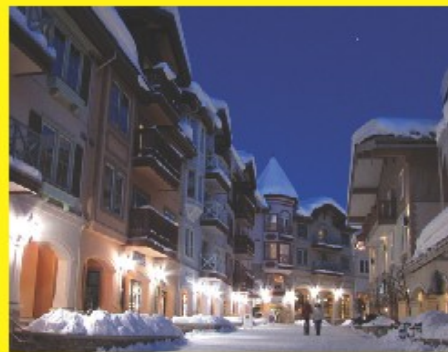
Full Package: \$1285 - cash discount price
3% fee paying via credit card

Ground Only: \$785

Deposit at sign-up: \$200, refundable till Dec. 8, 2015

Final Payment due: January 8th

Sign-up at: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_sunpeaks



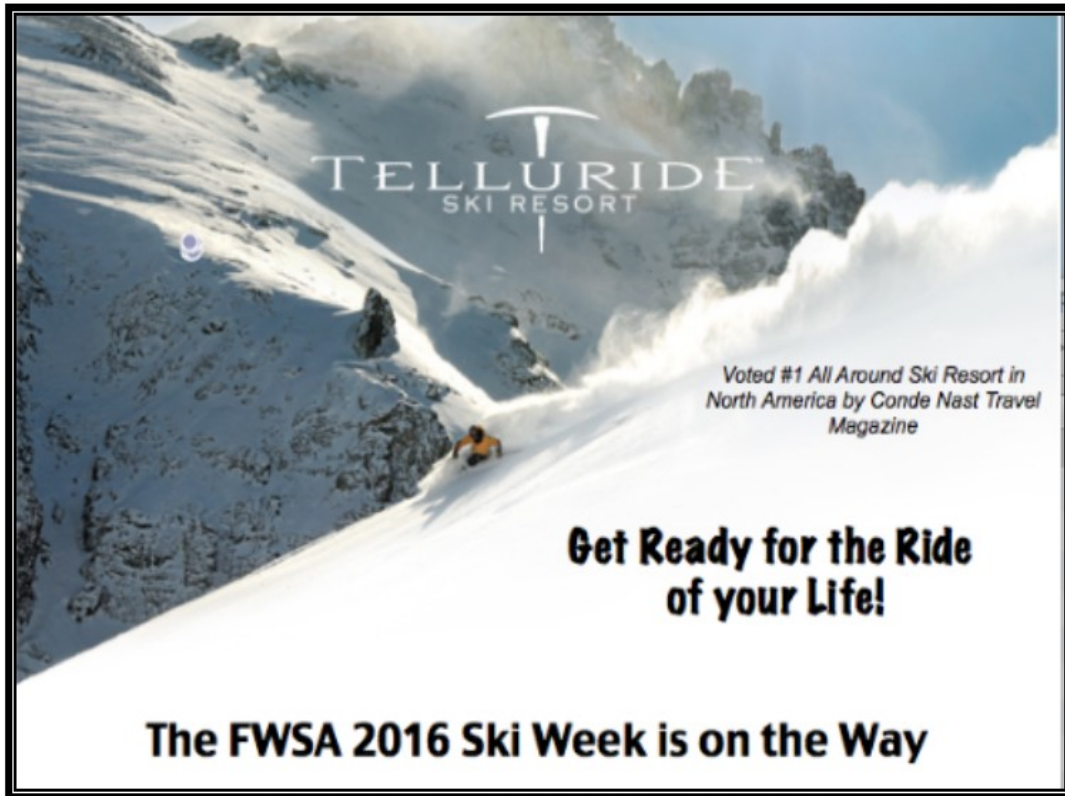
For Additional Information, Please Contact: Dennis Heffley

skiheffley@aol.com . (925) 998-4415

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Far West Ski Association

Castro Valley Ski Club/Bay Area Council



January 30th to February 6th, 2016

\$1215-\$1495 (depending on your choice of accommodations)

Lodging - Mountain Lodge, ski-in ski-out

Land Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.)
- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Ski Week Picnic
- Farewell Banquet
- BAC Party
- Après Party
- 5 day Lift Ticket



note: air and transfers not included in this price



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

925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net
CVSC CST # 2081040

Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents
Park City, UT Ski Trip
Mar 10 – 15, 2016
\$1,158 per person

Come join the BAC Park City trip for the opportunity to ski
The Greatest Snow on Earth®

The BAC is now accepting reservations for the Park City, Utah trip coming in March 2016. A deposit of \$200 will secure your spot.

Package includes:

- 5 Night's lodging at the DoubleTree Hotel formerly The Yarrow (double occupancy)
- 4 Day Ski Pass at Park City Resort, Canyons, and Deer Valley
- Round Trip Air on United Airlines SFO to SLC
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Welcome Party

Register today: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/bac_parkcity

Contacts:

Trip information and general questions contact
BAC Trip Leader

Paula Kinahon at 510 910-2707 / pskinahon@gmail.com

Assistance with online registration and payments contact
Sports America Representative Sara Clemons at 800 876-8551 ext. 125

Epic Pass Promotion:

- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America and attends the - BAC Park City Trip will receive a \$50 lodging credit.
- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America but does not attend the Park City Trip will receive a \$25 credit good toward any other 2016 BAC trip or event.

Additional trip information:

- Epic Pass holders and non-skiers deduct \$273.
- Ski pass includes one day each at Canyons, Deer Valley, and Park City Mountain. 4th ski day is participant choice.
- Deer Valley lift tickets are \$85 per day.
- Air itinerary may change as schedules, prices, and baggage policies for other carriers become available. More to come on this topic in the August/September timeframe.



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

PRESENTS

PARK CITY
MOUNTAIN RESORT



March 10-15, 2016

Package Includes

- Five Nights Lodging
DoubleTree/Yarrow Hotel - w/daily hot breakfast
- Four Day Lift Tickets
Valid at Park City (which includes Canyons) & Deer Valley
Epic Pass holders can deduct tickets for a \$273 savings!
- Roundtrip Airfare to Salt Lake City
Final pricing & schedule TBD
- Roundtrip Transfers
- between airport & lodging
- Welcome Reception



\$1158*
per person

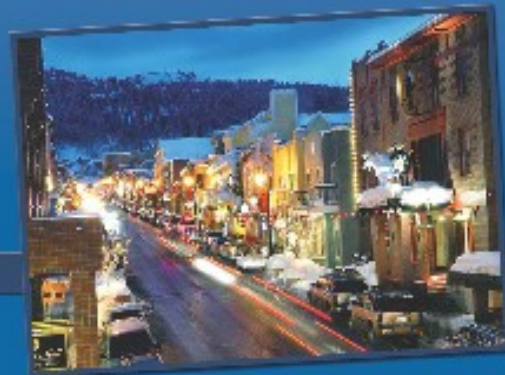
* 3% fee if paying by credit card

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

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REGISTER TODAY: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity



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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:
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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, 2015



The next meeting will be
Aug 19

Ray & Maggie Jong
2597 Wellingham Dr.
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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