



P.O. Box 20321
Castro Valley, CA 94546

CVSC SkiZette

September, 2010



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

Inside this issue:

Company Store	2
President's Mssg/ Word from VP	3
Remembering Nancy Funkhouser	4
Travel Update	5-6
White water kayak- ing	7
CVSC Halloween Party	8
Food & Fun Fest	9
FWSA Ski Week at Sun Valley, ID	10
CVSC Danube River Cruise	11
Avid Skiers in Con- trol	Back page

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3 BAC/DSUSA Oakland A's vs LA Angels
- 9/8 CVSC board meeting at Kathy's & Tucker's
- 9/11 CVSC Fun Fest (Ralph Sherman & Ron White) (f)
- 9/15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 9/29-10/12 CVSC Trip to Turkey (f)

OCTOBER

- 10/6 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/13 CVSC board meeting TBD
- 10/21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/30 Halloween Party (Pat & Dan Green)

NOVEMBER

- 11/3 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 11/10 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 11/17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 12/8 CVSC Christmas Party at Sequoyah Country Club
- 2011:
 - Date TBD Green River (Utah) rafting trip
 - 1/22-29 FWSA Ski Week Sun Valley, ID (f)
 - 4/29-5/13 13 day Danube River Cruise (f)
- 2012:
 - Date TBD Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing)



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

The Company Store

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members :

Black Ball Caps \$10
Gold Key Rings \$5
Logo Luggage Tags \$1.50; 4/\$5
Logo Fanny Packs \$20
Club Patches \$1
Club ski pole flags \$5

SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS
510-632-9353; deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net
or jolenemichael@yahoo.com

SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: last week of the month

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

Submit articles to:

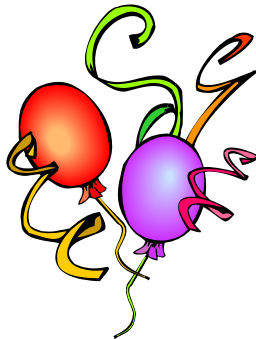
Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuu@comcast.net



*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Paula Kinahon, VP Membership*
email: paula.kinahon@mckesson.com

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Margaret Siegfried	2
Sherna Svensson	7
Becky Cox	7
Dave Meinhardt	15
Linda Marver	16
Valerie Caveglia	17
Jan Phillips	18
Cathi Hager	19
Peggy Laird	19
Patricia Ellis	20
Gene Rockemann	23
Kathy Johnson	27
George Isaacs	28
Sandra Kiyomura	28



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hi All,

Wow, what a summer we have had!! Many thanks go to Fred and Marsha Rubis for hosting, again, the wonderful Vin et Cuisine event at their home in Livermore. All who attended really enjoyed themselves and indulged in great food and wine. The Rubis' have hosted this event for several years, and their creative efforts are greatly appreciated by all.



Karen Wehrman
President

Thanks go, too, to Alan Ward and Becky Cox for hosting the August bar-b-que meeting at their home in Danville. The bar-b-que meetings are always the most fun of the year, and having such a beautiful venue in which to hold them is an added bonus. Thank you Becky and Alan!!

As I mention almost every month, what a fantastic group of volunteers make up this great club of ours. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the volunteers who really make it fun to be a member of Castro Valley Ski Club.

On a very sad note, we all were shocked to hear of Nancy Furtado's passing earlier in August. Nancy was a beautiful person and a very treasured member, and she will be dearly missed. We all will keep her husband, Bill Funkhouser, in our thoughts and prayers.

As I was writing this article for the Skizette, I learned of some very happy news! Two long-time members of CVSC have decided to tie the knot and have gotten married on a beach in Hawaii!

CONGRATULATIONS to John Houseman and Pam Quinn!! Pam, what a fantastic way to celebrate your birthday!! We all wish you many, many more years of happy times together!

So, as summer draws to an end and we look forward to ski days ahead, we will all remember the events of this year and look back, sometimes with sadness, and sometimes with great joy for our friends and fellow club members, and know that the connections we all make here lead to a richer and more interesting life.

I hope to see all of you on September 11 at the Food and Fun Fest that Ralph Sherman, Ron White, and Anne Wilburn are hosting - it promises to be a lot of fun.

Our one meeting this month will be on Wednesday, September 15, back at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley, and I hope to see you all there, too.

I wish you all a fun and safe Labor Day holiday and hope you, like me, are THINKING SNOW!

Karen

A Word from our V.P.

Well, September is already here and it's time for another CVSC get-together at my place. It's the Food and Fun Fest that Ralph and Anne Wilburn are putting together. Details should be in an included flyer.



Ron White
Vice President

Several news items were released at the August BAC meeting. The Far West Ski Trip (domestic) will be at Jackson Hole in 2012, decided after examining the preference surveys many of us filled out. This is a superb venue I have visited thrice, the last time on a silent auction I won at the San Jose Far West Convention, when Lloyd and Rindie Chase went with me and an East coast friend. Should be excellent and well attended.

The Far West has also announced an Engelberg and Interlaken Ski Trip for February 26 to March 7, 2011, at \$1357/person plus air at \$758 from SFO and LAX. It's said to be in very luxurious surroundings, and an extension to Bucharest and Transylvania, including vampire bite insurance, is available.

Far West has announced as well a New Zealand Ski Trip for July 26 through August 5, 2011. There is a pre-trip 3-day extension Raratonga in the Cook Islands, and a post-trip 7-day extension to Sidney and Cairns, Australia. These cost \$2891, \$250, and \$1099 per person, respectively. Details at eleven.

Yours,

Ron White

Remembering Nancy Furtado

Nancy Furtado-Funkhouser passed away the morning of August 16, 2010 after suffering a heart attack that followed many months of serious illness. Nancy was born May 1, 1953 in Rochester, New York. She lived most of her 57 years in Tracy, California surrounded by loving family members, and then her life partner and husband William Funkhouser. People who knew Nancy describe her as a woman of substance, a person of quality. Through word and deed, she always put her best foot forward and showed us the bright, enthusiastic, and caring person that she was. She laughed a lot and had a great sense of humor, qualities that always seemed to uplift those around her.

We knew Nancy as skier, racer, volunteer with Far West & Open League, and a fellow member of Castro Valley Ski Club. While these activities were a big part of her life, Nancy was a woman of many interests and passions. Her love of music found expression through membership in the Community Band of Tracy as a musician. Nancy also had a love for travel. No doubt many of us have fond memories of Nancy through chance encounters over the years at many Far West ski weeks and conventions.

Nancy, an outdoorsy girl by nature, found much pleasure in working on the farm side by side with her husband. Her greatest joys in life came through simple things like spending time with family and friends. She left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Nancy will be missed.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am a diamond's glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds circled in flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.*



Flowers and card were sent on behalf of the Castro Valley Ski Club membership. Personal cards and notes may be sent to
Bill Funkhouser, 7890 West Delta Avenue, Tracy, CA, 95304-9426.



WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA.....

2010 CVSC Turkey Trip - We are getting ready to leave on the Turkey Trip on Sept. 29th with 40 members. So.....who's going?

Tucker Hoffmann

Kathy Hoffmann

Gisele Ferras

Dennis Sorensen

Cynthia Hillman

Wayne Stolfus

John Houseman

Pam Quinn

Ken Calkins

Lynnell Calkins

Steve Nicholson

Pam Nicholson

Booth Myers

Barbara Myers

Dennie Warren

Rich Warren

Terry Walton

Deborah Weller-Walton

Tom White

Suzanne White

Sandy Kiyomur

Arnold Jang

Karen Kimball

Claudia Fernandes

Sheron Bealer

Debbie Scaloni

Christine Noutsios

Jane Fontius

Dean Schlax

Dave Silva

Connie Wolzinger

Sandy Beecher

Shirley Thompson

Carla Kramer

Elsa Wholey

Inge Terpening

Jim Spaustat

Lynda Nestlebusch

Pam Hampton



Cappadocian cave houses.

BAC & Far West Ski Association



FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK

Jan. 22nd - 29th, 2011

Sun Valley, Idaho

pricing does not include air or transfers



Sun Valley Lodge (hotel rooms)	\$1325
Sun Valley Lodge Deluxe Apartments	
2 bedroom/2 bath condos (king/2 twins)	\$1225
3 bedroom/3 bath condos(king/queen/2 twins) upon availability	\$1150

Pat Green is the trip leader. Make sure you let her know what lodging you prefer, hotel room or condo and roommate preferences. - [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greenm@comcast.net)

If you are interested in this trip you need to get in touch with PAT right away.

CVSC Danube River Cruise - includes Transylvania/Dracula's Castle extension
April 29 - May 13th, 2011

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria

We have 58 people signed up so far. If you want to sign up send \$1800 (deposit & 2nd payment) in to us right away. We have to drop any unsold cabins this month.

Air from either SFO or LAX

PRICING: includes extension & port charges of \$168

Cat. C cabins - lower deck (rear) - \$3990

Cat. B cabins - lower deck - \$4190 2 left

Cat. A cabins - upper deck - \$4290 **SOLD OUT**

MS Kleine Prinz

Value World River Cruises



We have several trips on the horizon. If you are interested in either of these you need to e-mail us to get on the interest list.

2012 - New Zealand & Australia - sight seeing trip, not a ski trip. We will probably go in November.

South Africa and Cape Town - date to be determined depending on amount of interest.



Yes, we are still looking into the Amazon down the road

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



CVSC CST # 2081040

WHITE WATER KAYAKING

Summer is here! Although skiers may not like the idea, it is a fact nevertheless, so why not try something else just as exciting. Come and see what summer fun you can have and try some White Water Kayaking with us? Anyone is welcome to join our Kayaking Group and participate in this challenging sport. Our group kayaks in the Cache Creek Canyon (near the Cache Creek Indian Casino, about 80 miles from San Francisco near Winters) in June and July and the South Fork of the American River (near Placerville) in August and September. The American River run starts at Chili Bar ends in Lake Folsom. The Cache Creek run begins in the Cache Canyon and ends near the town of Rumsey. In addition, we also do extended kayaking trips. This year, we will be doing a four-day trip down the Lower Salmon River from July 17th to 19th with a fifty-mile return trip to the starting point in a jet boat; on this trip one may also ride on a raft. We supply all of the equipment needed, i.e., kayaks, paddles and life vests. Sevylor inflatable kayaks are used made especially for Orange Torpedo Trips, which we purchase from them. (OTT has an excellent web site; visit it to see what our kayaking is all about at: www.orangetorpedo.com). We will teach all newcomers how to kayak on Cache Creek before going to the American River and/or more adventurous rivers. If you like the sport, then you may consider buying your own equipment later on, but we have plenty of extra kayaks and life vests, and also wet suits which are necessary on the American River, but not on Cache Creek. Since we camp overnight, you would need your own tent and camping gear plus food, etc., for two days. It is possible, however, to come for only one day if desired. We kayak midweek, usually two days on Tuesday and Wednesday, or Wednesday and Thursday. We often eat dinner at the Cache Creek Casino. If you are interested, can get away mid-week, and would like more information and receive a schedule, please contact Dave Meinhardt at (650) 494-7797, E-Mail: davidmeinhardt@sbcglobal.net



Dave Kayaking on the American River



Dave in Troublemaker on the American River



COME AND HAVE FUN AT THE

CVSC



HALLOWEEN

PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7 PM

At

Dan & Pat Green's*

\$5.00/person

GET YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME OUT!

Prize for the Best One !!

BYOB and an appetizer to share



***4655 Cope Ct.,
Pleasanton
925 846-7250**





SATURDAY, SEPT 11, 2010

**FOOD & FUN FEST
MAKE A DAY OF IT!**



Full breakfast: 8:30 to 10.00 a.m.

Outdoor party games 10 'til noon

Champion's lunch at noon

After lunch enjoy the opportunity to visit some of 50 Livermore wineries,
many not far from the park

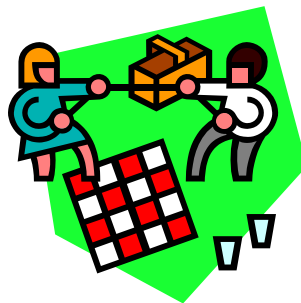
Fest location: Private park beautifully hidden across the street from
CVSC VP Ron White's home in Livermore: 4614 Almond Circle
(tennis courts & swimming pool available)

RSVP no later than Sept. 9
925-449-7941

\$15 per person
Send check to Ralph:
890 Waverly Common, Livermore, CA 94551

Hosted by Ralph Sherman, Ron White
and Anne Wilburn

Be a part of a wonderful day of food and fun-filled hilarious party games. No special athletic skills
required, just the desire to join the fun activities.





FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK

Jan. 22nd - 29th, 2011



Sun Valley, Idaho

\$1150-\$1325

does not include air or transfers

Sun Valley Lodge	\$1325
Sun Valley Lodge Deluxe Apartments	
2 bedroom/2 bath condos (king/2 twins)	\$1225
3 bedroom/3 bath condos (king/queen/2 twins) upon availability	\$1150

<http://www.sunvalley.com/SVLodging/info/svl.aspx>

Package will include 7 nights lodging and amenity package:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- 3 Races
- BAC Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Apres Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet with Dancing
- 5 of 7 day Lift Ticket



Cancellation policy and payment schedule will be sent to you within the next few weeks.

CVSC is taking \$200 per person deposits now

Priority placement will be based on first received deposits.

Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:

Pat Green, CVSC SV Trip Leader
4655 Cope Court, Pleasanton CA 94566

925-846-7250 greenm@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040



CVSC DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

April 29 - May 13th, 2011

10 night cruise plus 2 nights in Brasov, a medieval resort town set high in the scenic Carpathian Mountains with tour of Dracula's Castle & last night in Bucharest

Pricing from \$4000 p.p. depending on cabin choice

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria

PRICING:

Cat. C cabins - lower deck near rear - \$4000
Cat. B cabins - lower deck - \$4200
Cat. A cabins - upper deck - \$4350

INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from SFO or LAX
- ❖ Airline fuel surcharge
- ❖ 10-night Riverboat Cruise - stopping each day
- ❖ Port Charges (\$168)
- ❖ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Cruise ship
- ❖ sightseeing tours and shore excursions all included
- ❖ English-speaking cruise director and tour guides throughout
- ❖ 2 nights with breakfast & dinner & a visit to the magnificent Peles (Dracula's) Castle
- ❖ 1 night in a Bucharest hotel

Not included:

- ❖ airport taxes - \$145 (subject to change)
- ❖ Tips



**\$300 non-refundable deposit due now
send to:**

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550
tkhoffmann@aol.com

CVSC CST # 2081040



2010/2011 Avid Skiers in Control

President	Karen Wehrman	510-538-2872	kwehrman@comcast.net
Vice President	Ron White	925-443-3106	ronkewhite@gmail.com
VP Membership	Paula Kinahon	510-357-6127	paula.kinahon@mckesson.com
VP Weekend Trips	Jim Silva	510-538-2872	kwehrman@comcast.net
Secretary	Eva Lanphear	510-793-3863	ejlanphe@pacbell.net
Treasurer	Claudia Fernandes	925-462-6573	Claudia.fernandes@jud.ca.gov
Newsletter Editor	Dennie Warren	510 759-3415	dennieluuu@comcast.net
Web Manager	Rindie Chase	925 447-3659	clarinett@comcast.net
Race Director	Dave Cunningham	925 455-1333	tahoeskier@mail.com
Activity Director	Pat Green	925 846-7250	greendm@comcast.net
Travel Director	Tucker Hoffmann	925-371-1910	tkhoffmann@aol.com
Past President	Ralph Sherman	925-449-7941	shermscape47@yahoo.com
Trustee	Kathy Hoffman	925-371-1910	tkhoffmann@aol.com
Trustee	Jim Korn	510-357-6127	jimkorn@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: www.cvsclub.org

Websites/Phone numbers

BAC Web site: skibac.org
Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm
Open league racing: olrc.org
Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org
Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com
Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/
Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html
Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

SKIZETTE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2010



P.O. Box 20321
Castro Valley, CA 94546

The next meeting will be
September 15

Don Jose's Restaurant
3430 Village Dr
Castro Valley, CA
(meetings start at 7:30 pm)

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS