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CVSC SkiZette

September, 2019



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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- SEPTEMBER***
- 5-19 CVSC Presents wonders of Israel & Jordan, Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Masada & Tel Aviv (f) pg 11
 - 25 CVSC general meeting at Lake Chabot
 - 28-10/12 FWSA 10th Annual Scuba Dive Trip—Philippines (f) pg 13

*There will be no board meeting in September.

- OCTOBER**
- 9 CVSC board meeting at Phyllis'
 - 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- NOVEMBER**
- 13 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
 - 20 CVSC general meeting & annual auction at Don Jose's

- UPCOMING**
- 2020:
7/17-29 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 15

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2020:
1/25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week in Big Sky, MT (f) pg 12
2/19-23 BAC Mini Ski Week in Utah (f) pg 14

Jennifer Wilson	1	Valerie Caveglia	17
Christopher Clautice	6	Gloria Raminha	21
Marianne Hook	12	Helga Campbell	24
Judy Lim	14	Peter Diage	26
Dave Meinhardt	15	Kathy Johnson	27



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Visit our Website at www.cvsclub.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: dennieluu1@gmail.com



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

SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

GREENHOUSE MARKETPLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hi everyone!

Summer is coming to an end but the weather has been beautiful. Hope you all have been enjoying it and finding new adventures.



Claudia Fernandes
President

We had our BBQ general meeting at Lake Chabot and again the weather was wonderful and a nice turnout including a little baby squirrel that attached itself to Rich's ankle and shoe for protection till the ranger came to take it to a new home.

The evening concert in the park with "Tommy and the Four Speeds" was great music and friends. Another good time had by all, a small but mighty group. Thank you again to Dan and

Pat for putting out the blankets at the midnight hour and Pat for setting this up. It is always a wonderful time.

Well the trip to Israel and Jordan is in days and what an adventure and history to be told on this trip. Many thanks to Kathy and Tucker for this opportunity - safe journeys to us all.

See you at our last BBQ meeting of the year hope you all can make the 25th. We moved the date to accommodate the return of our traveling members. We should have some good stories to share of our summer adventures.

Whatever you do for the rest of these summer days be safe and most of all enjoy yourselves!!!!

Claudia

Save-The-Date!!

CVSC Auction Night at Don Jose's in Castro Valley Wednesday, 20th of November. Please contact Paula Kinahon at pkinahon@gmail.com or 510 910-2707 for information, questions, ideas. More to come on this event later this month so stay tuned.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Just a friendly reminder that it is time to renew your

Castro Valley Ski Club membership.

We are also accepting new members! Be sure to pass the word along.

- Paid by Oct 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 31: 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.

The Membership Application and the Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement can be found on our club web page at:

<http://cvskiclub.org/Membership/Membership.htm>

Click on 'Join Now!'

All NEW and RETURNING club members must submit the membership application and the signed waiver form.

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

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

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



Membership Application

cvskiclub.org

October 1, 2019 thru September 30, 2020

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Family Members signing up 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 WAIVER AGREEMENT
OR YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the membership application, the signed waver, 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)

CONCERT IN THE PARK

CVSC WAS THERE!!!!



Everyone enjoyed Tommy & the 4 Speeds!!!!



VOLKSWAGEN PRESENTS WARREN MILLER'S "TIMELESS" TOUR CALENDAR

Tour dates announced! Get ready to kick off your winter with a cast of fresh faces, inspirational locales, plenty of laughs and camaraderie, and a classic blend of the new and old. Save the date for our 70th anniversary film, "Timeless", presented by Volkswagen. Keep an eye out for the trailer and presale launch on Aug. 20 and our deepest ticket discount ever!

The last four listings are hosted by independent promoters and not part of the primary tour.

82	San Francisco	CA	Palace of Fine Arts	11/6 & 11/7
83	Moraga	CA	Moraga Country Club	11/7
84	Sacramento	CA	The Crest Theatre	11/8
85	San Rafael	CA	Marin Center	11/9
86	Fresno	CA	Tower Theatre	11/13
87	Pleasanton	CA	Amador Theater	11/14
88	Walnut Creek	CA	Leshner Center for the Arts	11/15
89	Campbell	CA	Heritage Theatre	11/16
90	Petaluma	CA	Mystic Theatre	11/20
91	Berkeley	CA	California Theatre	11/21
92	San Francisco	CA	Castro Theatre	11/22
93	Santa Cruz	CA	Rio Theatre	11/23
94	Redwood City	CA	Fox Theatre	11/26
95	Grass Valley	CA	Don Baggett Theater	11/30
96	Modesto	CA	State Theater of Modesto	12/5 & 12/6
97	Santa Rosa	CA	3rd St Cinema	12/7
98	North Lake Tahoe	CA	TBD	TBD

FWSA 2020 Davos & Portugal

Basic Ski Week: Feb. 28 – Mar. 7, 2020



Optional Extension trip to Lisbon & Porto, Portugal

March 7 - 13, 2020

*The largest ski resort in Switzerland and
the highest city in Europe!*



You will enjoy some of the best skiing in the world, with 58 lifts, 300 km of ski slopes, 75 km of cross-country tracks and much more.



Davos offers a wide range of excellent shopping, numerous boutiques, café/restaurants and a lively nightlife!

Davos-Klosters skiing areas feature 5 wonderful areas with terrain for all skier levels!

BASIC TRIP Land Package: The 5* SEEHOF Hotel (Not including Air Transp. or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1759.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.01USD vs. 1.00 CHF – subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 86 people & the Extension pricing is based on a min. of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included
- Single Supplement and Upgraded rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi
- 5 Dinners – 2 nights **on your own** to dine at the local restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel with Tourist office, ski area and ski guide representatives
- Complimentary use of Wellness Center
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- Optional Day Tour and mid-week Après ski party – details to be provided

Air Transportation Information - It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

- Group Air - SFO & LAX air transportation
- Stand Alone Trip Air – contact Debbie Stewart
- Alternate airport and/or post trip deviations are available – (they are limited)

*Air prices DO include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

*If you are arranging your OWN flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **MUST** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick-up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.*

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA).

Please reference "FWSA 2020 Davos/Portugal Trip" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
430 S. Church St.
Visalia, CA 93277

FwsaIntTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

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Extension trip Lisbon & Porto, Portugal – March 7 - 13, 2020

Approx. Land Package – Double Occ. = \$1349.00 & Single Supp. Rooms available

A Stand-Alone trip is available for experienced travelers!

Discuss the Stand-Alone trip details with Debbie Stewart, VP of Int'l Travel



Experience Local Culture



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



FREE TIME
TO EXPLORE!



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



Portugal is one of Europe's hottest destinations—and for good reason! Beyond the stunning landscapes and bustling cities lies a rich culture just waiting to be explored!

Lisbon and Porto, Portugal Trip includes:

- Air transportation to Lisbon –1 Free checked bag - Airline details tbd.
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20USD vs. 1.00 Euro – subject to change
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4* Hotel VIP Executive Entrecampos (Or Similar**)
- Breakfast buffet daily in each city
- Full day city tour of Lisbon including lunch
- Transfer between Hotel and Porto airport via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Full day city tour of Porto including wine tasting and lunch.
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4* Black Tulip Hotel (Or Similar**)
- Entrance fees for: Jeronimo's Monastery, St. Anthony Church of Lisbon, St. Francis Church of Porto and Oporto's Cathedral.
- Porterage at all hotels.
- All local taxes

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Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

WONDERS OF ISRAEL & JORDAN

JERUSALEM, GALILEE, NAZARETH, DEAD SEA, MASADA & TEL AVIV



\$4875.00 per person

SEPT. 5-19TH, 2019

INCLUDED IN THE CVSC PACKAGE :

- Round-trip airfare from SFO Lufthansa Air or LAX on Air France
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Intra ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 10 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners (more meals being added)
- **Most Tips**
- **and more.....**

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance \$179 per person

Bay Area Snow Sports Council

BIG SKY FWSA SKI & SNOWBOARD WEEK...

January 25 – February 1, 2020

BAC Package Includes:

7 Nights Lodging: Ski in/Ski out

Huntley Lodge: Hotel rooms with Two Queen Bed or Loft with 3 Queens \$1,310 pp

Summit Lodge: Hotel rooms with One King or Two Queen \$1,610 pp

Single Supplements available.

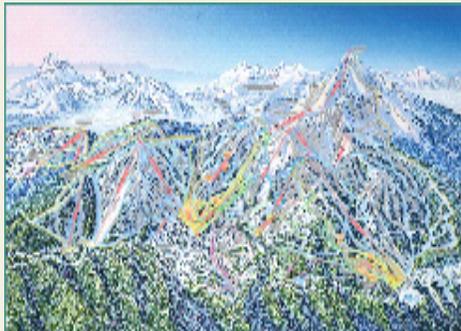
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

<http://BAC83.sat.tours> – Payments made to Sports America, our Tour Operator



BAC Lodging/Amenity Package:

- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- BAC Council Dinner
- Ski Week Banquet Dance
- Farewell Awards Après Party



Additional Options:

Optional Day Trips to West Yellowstone Or Wildlife Center

Council Challenge Races & Non Skier Activities

Discounted Lift Tickets:

Group Air & Ground Transportation: TBA

Discounted 5-6 Day Lift Tickets will be available

Buy IKON Pass w/Sports America for \$30-50

lodging discount.

FWSA 10th Annual Scuba Dive Trip – The Philippines

September 28 – October 12, 2019



5 nights – Azure Dive Resort in Dumaguete
9 nights – Marco Vincent Resort in Puerto Galera

Azure Dive Resort – September 28-October 3, 2019

Diver Land Package = \$1139.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Non-Diver Land Package = \$684.00 Superior Hotel Room – Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Hotel Room Add = \$381.00
Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

Marco Vincent Dive Resort – October 3 - 12, 2019

Diver Land Package = \$2621.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Non-Diver Land Package = \$2192.00 Superior Hotel Room – Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Hotel Room Add = \$386.00
Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

****Passport must be Valid thru April 12, 2020****

Price Includes:

- ** Transfer to and from airport to resort
 - ** Complimentary Wi-Fi
 - ** Resort Amenities
 - ** PADI Certified Dive Resorts
 - ** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner daily
 - ** Resort fees, government taxes & gratuities (dive tips not included)
- Azure Dive Resort – 4 days of 4 dives per day – Oslob Whale Shark Diving
 - Marco Vincent Dive Resort – 8 days of diving – 24 boat dives



*Experience Local Culture
& Entertainment*



*Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!*



*Kayak, snorkel, spa
services and more...*



Enjoy a Beautiful Resort



Contact: **Randy Lew**
FWSA Dive Trip Leader
829 SE 11th Place
Battle Ground, WA 98604
Cell: 530/304-0802
E-mail: FWSA13Randy@telis.org

*You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn.
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!*

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The Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents
A Mini Ski Week to:

Trip is SOLD OUT! A wait list has been created. Send your forms and deposit in to get on the wait list.

Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude, Utah
February 19 – 23, 2020

Utah is renown for its wonderful powder snow & epic mountain terrain! By staying at the base of Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons, our BAC skiers will be able to access four great Utah ski resorts!

Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

- ❖ 4 nights at the Hyatt Place/Cottonwood – double occupancy
- ❖ Welcome reception and Group Dinner included
- ❖ Free daily hot breakfast
- ❖ Free hotel shuttle to ski bus transit center
- ❖ Free wifi & parking

Lodging & Amenities Package Pricing:

- ❖ \$575 per person – based on double occupancy in King or 2 Queen bed hotel rooms.
- ❖ Registration opens on April 5. To insure your spot send your \$200 deposit check, payable to BAC Travel, in with your completed Trip Preference Form & Waiver. You must be a member of a BAC Club to reserve a spot.

Not Included - Airfare, Lift Tickets & Ski Bus Tickets

- ❖ Airfare Options & Ground Transportation - Delta, United & Southwest all have non-stop flights from the Bay Area into SLC airport - only 20 minutes from the hotel
- ❖ Lift Tickets: Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude are all on the IKON pass.
- ❖ Two Ski Buses for either Alta/Snowbird or Brighton/Solitude depart every 20-30 minutes from the ski bus stop. Ski bus tickets are nominal at around \$8 round trip.



BAC Trip Leader: Cathy Wilson

Send your \$200 deposit (payable to BAC Travel) to:

**Cathy Wilson
BAC Utah Trip Leader
1469 Firebird Way, Sunnyvale,
CA 94087**

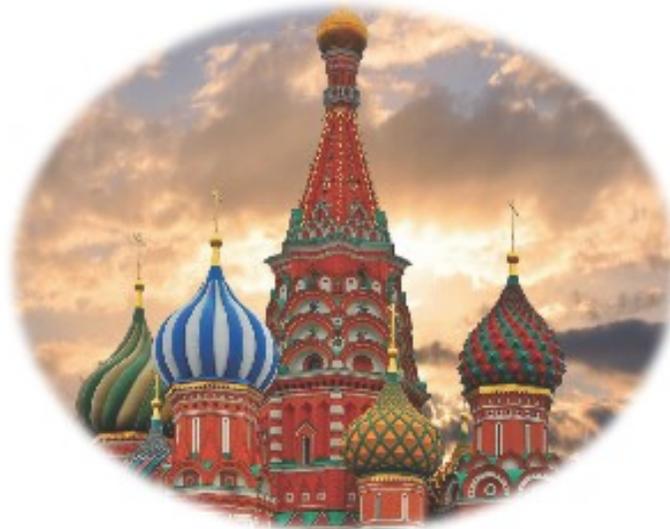
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Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

*Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi •
Mandroggi • St. Petersburg*



Price \$5464

Includes:

- RT Air from SFO & LAX
- 32 Meals (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Fully escorted by an English-speaking Tour / Cruise Director
- Eleven-night cruise aboard the *MS Rossia*
- **All gratuities onboard and onshore**
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for excursions
- Visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Selection of complimentary drinks to accompany meals
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- All port charges included

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance - If you don't need travel insurance let me know. I'm trying to set up something.
- Russian Visa

\$400 Initial deposit NON-refundable - 1 cabin left either 1 single gal or a couple

Make Checks payable to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) Send payments to:
Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550
Phone 925-371-1910 Cell 510-329-4242
Email: tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040



2019/2020 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 SEPTEMBER, 2019



The next meeting will be at

Lake Chabot Regional Park
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 6:00 pm)

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS