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CVSC SkiZette

October, 2011



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

OCTOBER

- 10/12 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 10/19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/18- South Africa Highlights & Safari
- 11/1

NOVEMBER

- 11/9 CVSC board meeting at Ron's
- 11/16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — **Annual Auction***

DECEMBER

- 12/7 CVSC Christmas dinner meeting (f)
- 12/16 CVSC board meeting at Jim & Karen's

UPCOMING

- 2012:
- 1/21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)**
- **Due to a cancellation we are searching for a male....**
- Amazon Riverboat Adventure: (f)
- 5/3-6/3 Group 1
- 6/9-17 Group 2
- End of October Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) (f)

***Free Margaritas**



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BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org



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: dennieluuul@att.net



Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -

PLEASE Contact Dave Silva, VP Membership

email: silvadave@yahoo.com

October Birthdays

Pam Hampton	1	John Fagan	15
Elizabeth Yagle	1	Sherry Prickett	16
Erika Meinhardt	4	Sheila McClellan	16
Jay Tyer	5	Sandy Perez	21
Michael Eich	5	Lloyd Chase	24
Karen Lawlor	7	Cecil Johnson	25
Astra Gabriel	8	Marjory Jong	25
Tucker Hoffmann	9	Stephen Adams	28
Sunny Rea	10	Steven Nicholson	30
Ray Jong	13	Marleen Schlottman	31
Teddi Hambaroff	13		



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hi All,

Those leaves are starting to fall again, and I don't know about you, but when I see those leaves falling the anticipation begins to build.

Ski season is not far off and it is time to tune up your equipment, make sure those ski clothes still fit, and start doing those squats! In the November Skizette, I will ask you all to start "thinking snow" again because you certainly did a great job of it last year.

While it is still Autumn, though, we have some wonderful events to take in. Jacky and Peter Poulsen are leading a hike at Del Valle Park in Livermore on October 9, and this is always a popular and fun time - with a pot-luck to follow, you can't ask for a better way to start getting in shape for you-know-what. The flyer for this great event is here in the Skizette, so check it out and call Peter or Jacky right away.

Also, please start thinking about what wonderful items you want to offer at our annual Auction Night, November 16. The more items there are to bid on, the more fun it is - and it is always a fun time. Castro Valley Ski Club is such a dynamic and fun club because of all the wonderful ways in which its members volunteer to make it so. The Auction is one way where everyone can pitch in to make a difference in the way the club operates. From the Auction proceeds we are able to support DSUSA and do many other interesting and fun things that support the club.

And, don't forget that it is time to renew your annual membership. There's a membership application also here in the Skizette, so get those in to continue enjoying all the great benefits of being a member of Castro Valley Ski Club. There is always so much going on around here - and it is because of all the wonderful volunteers (like Peter and Jacky Poulsen) that host fun events, chair a committee, donate a great auction item and just generally give something of themselves - makes for lots of fun for everyone!

I hope to see you this Fall,

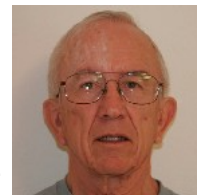
Karen



Karen Wehrman
President

A Word from our VP

Rumors of Squaw and Alpine combining have finally come to pass. A single "Tahoe" season pass now will be good at both resorts, and a shuttle bus between them is planned. Go on-line to either area and find the detailed pricing for any of several packages of varying blackout dates, and for your own, ahem, age.



Ron White
VP

Those of us who bought advanced passes last spring for both have somewhat higher pricing, but fewer blackouts and Homewood is included with Alpine, but not on the Tahoe pass.

An attachment elsewhere in the Skizette gives some info for the Rusty Binding event I mentioned at the last meeting, if you are interested.

And I'm going to the CVSC hike and BBQ, finishing at the Poulsen's next Sunday, October 9, at Del Valle near Livermore. Are you? It's a great event I've done before, with both easy and harder hikes. See you there!

Yours,
Ron





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Membership Application

October 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2012

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Family Members in Same Household:	Relationship:	Birthdate:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contract Phone No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Membership Dues: *New members join after July 1st, membership valid thru Sept. of the following year.*

☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member

Renewal Member Yearly Dues: *Paid by October 31st with no lapse in membership.*

☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Interested in Volunteering as our Club is only as Strong as its Volunteers?

☐ Chair/Host Social Activity ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Phone Committee ☐ Other

Interested in joining our Ski Race Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

New Member; how did you here about our club? _____

Renewal Member; when did you first join CVSC? Month _____ Year _____

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

Please send the application and the appropriate fees to: **Dave Silva, V.P. Membership**
P.O. Box 2292 Castro Valley, CA 94546 / email: silvadave@yahoo.com

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 leasees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as “releasee” from all liability to the undersigned, her/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)

Castro Valley Ski Club

Travel Update..... Tucker Hoffmann CVSC Travel Director



We have lots on the agenda for the next few years. We still have openings on most of these trips but don't wait too long as they fill up quickly.

AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

\$2,850.00 PP DOUBLE

Group 1: May 25 – June 3, 2012;

Group 2: June 9 – 17, 2012



With optional extensions to Lake Titicaca & Machu Picchu

Hop aboard a riverboat and experience the Amazon in style. The cuisine onboard is regional and provides a unique – and delicious – window into local culture. Led by an Amazon Reserve Naturalist guide, your cruise will include daily excursions motorized by skiff designed to reveal the exotic wildlife that call the rainforest home; with any luck, you'll be able to spot sloths, toucans or even pink dolphins! And, with two full days for exploration in Pacaya Samiria Reserve, you'll have the chance to experience the jungle up close. Gain a rare glimpse of how life 'on the river' is lived and experienced the magic of the Amazon on this once-in-a-lifetime riverboat adventure.

In order to confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person. Call Tucker or Kathy ASAP. 2 spots still available on 2nd week.



2012 - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE,
CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND

Price will be approximately between \$4850-\$4950 depending upon the exchange rate. It will be for 20 days. Date will be end of October 2012. We should have the exact dates before we leave on the South Africa Trip.

It will include:

- Round-trip, non-stop international airfare from Los Angeles/SFO
- Airline fuel surcharge
- All intra-South Pacific flights, ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at deluxe and superior first class hotels with private bath
- One night accommodation on a New Zealand Farm with dinner
- Full buffet American breakfast daily
- A welcome dinner in Auckland
- Sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in itinerary
- Special dinner in Queenstown at the top of the Gondola
- Milford Sound Excursion
- Great Barrier Reef Excursion

Limited space available- \$300 deposit per person for this trip, \$50 is non-refundable after Sept. 1st.

Rusty Bindings Singles Ski Club
Charity Fundraiser
For

“Wounded Warrior Fund”

Proudly Presents

The GONG SHOW!!!

(yes, the super fun show you remember from TV!)

Sunday - October 9, 2011

2 – 5:30 p.m. (doors open 1:30 p.m.)

Admission ONLY \$20 (no assigned seats, 250 capacity)

Alcohol & soft drinks available

The Village Theatre – 233 Front St. - Danville, Ca.

This is a fun filled event with very amusing acts from the local community, too numerous to mention!

See our web site at: <http://www.rustybindings.com/GongShow.html>

For tickets, or inquiries to perform in the show:

Travis Brophy

925-625-1019

travisbrophy@sbcglobal.net

Mark Greenberg

925-705-6792

markski88@gmail.com

Support a great cause, and have some fun.

Tickets only \$20!!

Enjoy a Fall Hike and Potluck Lunch/BBQ with your CVSC Pals



**Sunday October 9, 2011
Del Valle Park (just south of Livermore) at 9:30am**

We will hike for about 2- 2 ½ hours *, then go to Jacky and Peter Poulsen's house in rural southeast Livermore for a potluck and BBQ; you bring a side dish or dessert, we will take care of the BBQ, non alcoholic beverages and paper/plastic supplies. We just ask that you pitch in \$6 for the meat and other expenses. If you aren't a hiker, feel free to join us for the lunch!

*Most likely we will offer two hikes; one about 5 miles with some hilly terrain, and a shorter, relatively flat hike. The latter will go along the lake, which is a lovely walk for those who prefer to avoid the hills.. Specific hike options will be finalized when we know who is coming.

Bring:

For the hike:

Water bottle, sunscreen, hat, snack (optional), East Bay Regional Park pass if you have one (or \$6 to park)

For the lunch:

Your beverage of choice.

Side dish to share (based on first letter of last name):

A-J: bring side dish (salad, veggie, pasta etc)

K-R: bring dessert

S-Z: bring munchie/appetizer

**Questions: contact Jacky or Peter at (925) 455-0542
or poulsen@wecare.net**

To sign up, please call or email us by Oct. 4. Let us know your email and phone number(s). We will be in touch by email with the final details of where and when to meet. You can bring the \$6 on the day of the hike.

Hope you can join us!!

Come and Enjoy a

Holiday Dinner Meeting

Of the

Castro Valley Ski club

At

**Sequoiah Country Club
4550 Heafey Road
Oakland, California 94605**

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2011

Business Casual or Better (no jeans!)
No Host Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00
Dinner/Meeting 7:00

CVSC Members: \$37-chicken; \$40-salmon
Non-members \$47-chicken; \$50-salmon

***Send Check no later than 12/1 payable to CVSC to:
Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct.,
Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925)846-7250***

YES! I want to attend the CVSC Christmas Party!

Name (s) _____

Phone # _____ email _____

No. of Salmon Dinners @ \$40/50 _____ total \$ _____

No. of Chicken Dinners @ \$37/47 _____ total \$ _____

Total Amount of check enclosed \$ _____

Castro Valley Ski Club *presents*

ASPEN  SNOWMASS.

SNOWMASS, COLORADO

January 21-28, 2012

\$925

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging - Top of the Village Condos - 2bd/2bath
- 5-Day Lift Ticket - good at all 4 mountains
Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands & Buttermilk
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Maid Service - 2 days a week
- CV Party and more.....



Ski-in, ski-out lodging in deluxe two bedroom condominiums.
Accommodations include, private covered parking, washer/dryer and gas grille in every condo, outdoor heated pool, two hot tubs, sauna, exercise room. Complimentary TOV shuttle transportation throughout Snowmass Village during hours of operations.

Send a \$200 deposit made out to CVSC to:

Pat Green c/o Tucker Hoffmann
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore 94550
925-846-7250 greendm@comcast.net

please e-mail Pat that you have sent money, only 40 spots available

Cancellation penalties will apply
must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club

CVSC CST # 2081040



JACKSON HOLE



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

2012 SKI WEEK

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

January 28 to February 4, 2012

Price \$1025 - \$1650

**Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.*

Prices vary depending on lodging selection.

Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA amenity package.

The FWSA amenity package includes:



**Registration
Welcome Party
Races
Pub Crawl
Mountain Picnic
Ski Week Banquet
Awards Après Party
5 of 7 day Lift Ticket**

Optional: Grand Targhee Day

Information on Yellowstone National Park and the Elk Reserve excursions; dog sledding, etc. that participants may arrange on their own or through the BAC will be available this fall 2011



For information contact Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Travel Director

Paula Kinahon

15447 Heron Drive

San Leandro, CA 94579

pkinahon@gmail.com

510-357-6127

\$200 registration fee will secure your spot on FWSA Ski Week at Jackson Hole. Make check payable to BAC and mail to BAC Travel c/o Paula Kinahon.

**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member
CST #2050870-40**



2010/2011 Avid Skiers in Control

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WEBSITE: www.cvskiclub.org

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

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR OCTOBER, 2011



The next meeting will be
October 19

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:



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