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# CVSC SkiZette

November, 2011



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### 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

### JANUARY, 2012

- 11 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)

### UPCOMING

- Amazon Riverboat Adventure:
  - 5/3-6/3 Group 1
  - 6/9-17 Group 2
- End of October Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing)

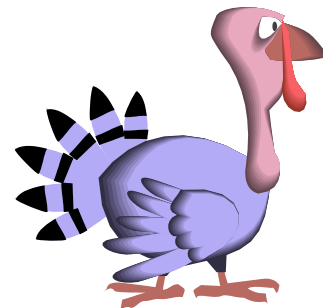
**\*Free Margaritas**

## BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)**

**Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)**



Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://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*



### November Birthdays

James Reed	2	Steve Grevstad	18
Debbie Phelps	2	Carla Kramer	19
Karen Wehrman	5	Marilyn Sunnergren	19
Eberhard Busse	5	Steve White	19
Mark Howell	7	Gayle Eich	20
Cyndi Hillman	9	Charlotte Sahnnow	20
Ruth Johnson	11	Jim Gartland	21
Judy Frederick	12	Tom White	22
Paula Jones	14	Joanne Loveland	27
Terry Northcutt	15	Norma Nixon	28
Donna Garrett	17	Rosie Dennis	28



## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### President's Message

Hi All,

I hope everyone is having a beautiful Fall and that you are enjoying as much as I am the anticipation of the coming ski season.

I have a great bit of news. After many years serving as our club's race director, Dave Cunningham is feeling the pull of other responsibilities, and we have been fortunate to find a new Race Director, Keith Wilson. Keith has been Race Director for another club for several years, and has graciously stepped up to be ours. Keith and his wife, Janet, will be joining us soon, and Keith is looking forward to a robust race season. Please give Keith and Janet a big welcome when you meet them - and a big pat on the back and a big thank you to Dave Cunningham for all his years of service to this club. You can also congratulate Dave on the wonderful new addition to his and Lisa's family - baby Abbie.

Please remember that we have our annual auction, the year's only fundraiser, coming up at our regular meeting on November 16. We'll meet at Don Jose's and the meeting will start earlier than usual - please see the flyer in this newsletter, and please be thinking of what wonderful item you would like to donate. This is always a well-attended meeting, so come early to get your auction number and complimentary margaritas, and join in the fun. A good portion of the proceeds for the auction go to support DSUSA - Disabled Sports USA, and the rest goes right back to support Club activities. You will be joining lots of other active members in continuing to foster a healthy, active Castro Valley Ski Club. So, put on your thinking caps to come up with interesting auction items - use your imagination and creativity and have fun!!

See you at the auction,

Karen



Karen Wehrman  
President

### A Word from our VP

Greetings!

The BAC annual ski ticket special prices and individual applications have finally been made available, and were promptly (10/30) sent out to all Club members by Dennie, our trusty Newsletter correspondent, on my behalf.

Please note that the individual application is for members; the other attached application is for me, to list all the Club purchases. I take this with me to the BAC meeting on Nov 7 with all your checks. Note that for this year, you may make the checks out to the BAC directly rather than the CVSC, because of the very short response time. Please do this, as I will have no time to get a CSVC check on the latest arrivals. These have to arrive in Livermore with your filled-in form by the Nov 7 mail, just an hour or two before I leave for the meeting.

Can't make the deadline? I'll try to work with you, and Sandy K, if there is any latitude. No promises, but we are doing our best under the circumstances. All the last-minute ticket partnerships announced this year among the resorts slowed things down. That's the story, and your rep here is just passing it on.

Regards,

Ron



Ron White  
Vice President



## **The CVSC Auction is November 16th**

You may be used to seeing Dave Silva's name attached to auction e-mails, but this year- Dave has entrusted the Auction Chair to me-

Eva Lanphear-at [ejlanphe@pacbell.net](mailto:ejlanphe@pacbell.net)

This e-mail is a reminder that we cannot have an auction without items to auction  
The Auction is the only fundraiser for the club. And, a portion of the auction money also is used toward the club's support of the DSUSA program

### ***So this is a request for auction items***

The **following page** is the form to submit your item for the auction.

You can fill it out in Word, save it and send it back to me as an attachment.  
**or** you can just send me an e-mail and include **all** the information requested by the form.  
If you prefer to call- **510-793-3863** will get you my voice-mail.

### ***Do you need ideas for an auction item???***

Hosting a dinner or BBQ -wonderful way to get to know other members.

baked goods-candied nuts-fudge or other homemade candy

Have a cabin- you can host a weekend getaway

Have an local interest-golf membership, museum membership, you can create a day to share.

Have a boat, snowmobile,plane/pilot/ -create a day to share

Have an artistic talent/skill- - painting-pottery-mosaics-stain glass- jewlery-knit-can you share a work of your art.

A theme basket is also always welcomed-be creative

In past years folks have also submitted items that can decorate a cabin- ie-an antique-type pair of skis/ a wooden snow sled

Won or have a piece of clothing or equipment that you have not used-

Be creative-enjoy

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Eva Lanphear at [ejlanphe@pacbell.net](mailto:ejlanphe@pacbell.net)



**SOLD!!!!!!!!!!**

## **CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM

***SUPPORT OUR CLUB BY DONATING: ITEMS, EVENTS, SERVICES, ETC.***

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### **AUCTION FORM**

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Times to be Bid: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Person per Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Description:** *(include any restrictions)*

RETURN AUCTION FORM TO: EVA LANPHEAR

EMAIL TO: [EJLANPHE@PACBELL.NET](mailto:EJLANPHE@PACBELL.NET)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION**



## A Summary of the October Poulsen Hike and Pot Luck

If you weren't there, you missed a beautiful day at a beautiful, peaceful place.....Lake Del Valle, frequently nick-named "Little Yosemite". The weather was perfect. Our hiking group included Ron White, Maggie and Ray Jong, Norm Glickman, Marty Acuff and Judi Valentine, Bruce Andersen, Wendel Jeong, Igor Goulaevsky, Ralph Sherman, Tucker and Kathy Hoffmann and, of course Peter and Jacky Poulsen. Jacky announced that one of our hike choices would involve 700 vertical feet of climb. "You take the high road and I'll take the low road, and I'll get to Ireland before ya". Some chose the long climb while a few others opted for the leisurely stroll along the low road. What a surprise to find that the long climb occurred in the first half-hour of our hike. I was huffin' and puffin' halfway up. Got my second wind and the going was smooth thereafter. Maggie was the first to spot some wildlife, a big, brown, fuzzy tarantula leisurely strolling across the trail. Later on we met with another of the same brand, probably searching for our earlier encounter, his mate? Eagle eye Maggie almost stepped on a very small green frog, all of 1/2" inch long, strangely in a very dry area. On our way back we all gathered at a large picnic table under one of those 100 year old Oak trees overlooking the lake. Jacky pointed out an area on the opposite side of the lake where bald eagles have been spotted. Time to head for the Poulsen estate for the feed. The gang came up with a wonderful variety of snacks, drinks and dishes to go along with the yummy tri-tip steak and polish sausages prepared by chef Peter. Kathy brought out a beautifully decorated, yummy chocolate cake to celebrate Tucker's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday and of course we sang the traditional song while he blew out the candles.

I am sure I speak for the group that we are grateful to the Poulsens for sharing there love for hiking and having this gathering at their beautiful house on the hill. I am quite sure that all of us signed up for next year's un-announced repeat of a very enjoyable time with fellow CVSC members. If you haven't paid the small tariff for the meat and drinks, you owe our hosts a five and a one.

I hope you all have had a spooky Halloween with lots of twicks and tweets!

Ralph Sherman



Photos courtesy of Bruce  
Anderson

There's critters in them thar hills!!!!!!



*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](mailto: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**

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**San Leandro, CA 94579**

**[pkinahon@gmail.com](mailto: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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## **WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS**

Singles league racing:

[slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)

Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)

Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)

Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)

Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

## ***SKIZETTE FOR NOVEMBER, 2011***



The next meeting will be  
November 16

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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