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# CVSC SkiZette

November, 2012



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### NOVEMBER

- 7 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 14 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — ANNUAL AUCTION\*

### DECEMBER

- 5 CVSC Christmas Dinner at Crow Canyon Country Club (f)
- 12 CVSC board Christmas party at Jim & Karen's

### JANUARY, 2013

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Ralph's
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 26-2/2 CVSC Ski Week at Crested Butte, CO

### UPCOMING

- 3/17-19 Mammoth Ski Trip (f)
- 9/18-10/3 Borneo Adventure

**\*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)**

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

James Reed	2	Steve Grevstad	18
Karen Wehrman	5	Carla Kramer	19
Eberhard Busse	5	Marilyn Sunnergren	19
Shirley Chang	8	Steve White	19
Cyndi Hillman	9	Gayle Eich	20
Ruth Johnson	11	Jim Gartland	21
Judy Frederick	12	Tom White	22
Donna Garrett	17	Rosie Dennis	28

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## **SkiZette Policy** **NEWSLETTER**

### **DEADLINE: last week 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 Dave Silva, VP Membership  
email: silvadave@yahoo.com*

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING**

Well, it's getting to that time of year for our annual Christmas party for Castro Valley. This year we are doing something extra special so I hope you can join us.

It will be at Crow Canyon Country Club on December 5th, with a champagne toast and appetizers from 6 to 7, dinner at 7:00 which will be a four course dinner including salad and soup and choice of prime rib or salmon plus dessert. We will also have some piano music to get us in the Christmas mood.

Price is \$39.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. As you know the club subsidizes this event. So come and join everyone for this great party. A flyer is in this newsletter.

Hope to see you there.

Pat Green  
Activities Director

## **Mammoth Mountain**

Hi All,

I wanted to let you all know that Mammoth Mountain has agreed to extend our discounted group rates on lift tickets and lodging thru the end of the ski week (Wednesday and Thursday nights), so that you can stay and ski a little longer if you would like.

Rather than a "package" trip, we have negotiated special group pricing for CVSC members during the week of March 17<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>. This allows you to customize the trip to suit your needs.

Mammoth has set aside a block of rooms for us in the Mammoth Mountain Inn. We have had a great response to this trip already. So sign up now to be sure and get the type of room that you want.

Please contact me for details about this trip.

Jim Silva, VP weekend trips. Email: jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com



## President's Message

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a deliciously spooky Halloween! Every year when we celebrate Halloween, that really means one thing - ski season is not far away. In years past, we could often count on the ski areas to open on Thanksgiving week-end, but it has been a while since that has been a reality. So, I guess what my message to all of you is to begin THINKING SNOW immediately!! Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could all ski on Thanksgiving week-end?



Karen Wehrman  
President

As November approaches, remember that November 14 will be our annual auction - that meeting date has been moved up a week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you all can make it to this fun event. Please be thinking of great auction items and come to support Castro Valley Ski Club and Disabled Sports USA. Every year there are some new and interesting items that you really don't want to miss out on. We will be serving complimentary margaritas to help you get into the spirit!!

In regards to the Mammoth Mountain trip happening in March 2013, Jim Silva has had good response so far. If you think you would like to come along on this three-day trip, please let Jim know as soon as you can, so you can arrange for the room of your choosing. We will have a great group going and lots of fun skiing at a great resort with lots of friends.

I hope, too, that I will see you at the CVSC Christmas party on December 5. Pat Green has been working hard on getting everything ready for a very elegant and festive party to start off the Christmas holiday season in style!!

Wow, so many great events going on - I know that this Thanksgiving, one of the things I will be most grateful for is my membership in Castro Valley Ski Club. Which reminds me, if you haven't renewed your membership yet, please renew right away so you can be a part of such a wonderful Club!!

Karen Wehrman

\*\*\*Whatever else you are doing, please don't forget to **VOTE!!!** (and THINK SNOW)

## A Word from our VP

Well, Club members, it's only early November and we've already had a pretty good snowfall on the mountains. Truckee is still pretty brown, but it's getting colder. Thoughts, therefore, turn to recent ski plans---you should have already gotten a mailer on our CVSC-negotiated ski opportunity at Mammoth Mountain in March. It's not CVSC conducted, we individuals have to make the indicated contacts ourselves for discounted rooms and tickets, and arrange our own transportation. I personally like Mammoth as well as any western Mountain I've tried, and that's quite a few. The individual cost per day should be far lower than FWSA/BAC trips. And, it's ski in/out, with the Inn handling overnight storage. It's about 6 hours drive on the winter route.



Ron White  
Vice President

Remember to attend the BAC Winterfest on Monday, November 5, if you put in your RSVP. They're always fun with much swag. I'll still be out of town myself.

We received really late notice, and order forms (in this newsletter), for discount all-day tickets this year for Squaw/Alpine, Sugarbowl, and Homewood. I need the forms from you by November 12, so I can get them added up and the composite to Sandy by November 16. The club will write a single check for all, so write yours to CVSC for the amount ordered. In the future, there will be no refunds, but tickets may be used in following years with any increases added on.

Think more-snow-than-last-year,

Ron





Racers,

**Are you ready for the ski/racing season?** How about something way more fun than exercising? **Try rollerblading!** You can emulate skiing on rollerblades by making slalom and grand slalom turns. It is even better if you pick out a gentle slope where you can pick up speed and glide. But watch out for traffic and wear safety gear... **wear safety gear!!** If you have never tried rollerblading, the first thing you will do is to fall over backwards and smack an elbow like I did. **It is fun, great exercise, and you can do it all year around.**



Keith Wilson  
Race Director

The Open League Race Committee (OLRC) met on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have basically the same volunteers as last season, so expect good coordination. Debi Phelps stepped up as Chair. Dave Cunningham past Vice Chair, and was in attendance. Race fees and volunteer fees are being negotiated. There is no limit to the number of times one can volunteer. It is so easy!

The race schedule for 20012-2013 is now firm except for Mother Nature's changes. The last I looked the OLRC website was updated (see below). This is our back-up source for the racing schedule and other exciting information. We are on our way to another exiting season, with some snow already falling.

**Registration for winter-season, racing starts on November 1<sup>st</sup>.** This is now done from the Open League website. Yes – this means that summer season racing is over...so sorry!

The latest racing schedule is shown included in the newsletter. It should be posted on our website, soon. Recognize that the Open League racing now coordinated with Sierra League and Singles League racing. Some races are even combined. You can sneak in a few more races in the season for a very nominal amount (\$20 each). Check out the "LINK" on the Open League website (<https://sites.google/site/openleagueracing>). "LINK" is at the top of the "Welcome" page.

For viewing your old race results, and the competition, or last minute info on upcoming races visit the Open League Race Committee (OLRC) website (<https://sites.google/site/openleagueracing>). From this website, you can also view activities from the other leagues and the associated racing and ski associations.

Great racing

Keith Wilson



## Open League Race Schedule 2012 – 2013 (As of September 25, 2012)\*

Date	Day	Location	Event
Dec 6, 2012	Thurs	Northstar	Carving Cup
Dec 16, 2012	Sun	Northstar	Clinic*
Jan 5, 2013	Sat	Alpine Meadows	Race 1 –GS
Jan 6, 2013	Sun	Alpine Meadows	Race 2 – TBD
Jan 12, 2013	Sat	Squaw Valley	GS (Sierra/Singles League) **
Jan 13, 2013	Sun	Squaw Valley	TBD(Sierra/Singles League) **
Jan 19 –21, 2013	Sat – Mon	No Open League Races (Clinics at Boreal)	MLK Weekend/ Clinics by Sierra League
Jan 26, 2013	Sat	Northstar	Race 3 – SL
Jan 27, 2013	Sun	Northstar	Race 4 –GS
Jan 26-Feb 2	Sat-Sat	Crested Butte, CO	CVSC Ski Trip
Feb 2-9, 2013	Sat-Sat	Aspen/Snowmass, CO	Far West Ski Week
Feb 16 – 18	Sat –Mon	No Open League Races	President's Weekend
Feb 23, 2013	Sat	Northstar ***	Super G Clinic (Sierra Lg)
Feb 24, 2013	Sun	Northstar ***	Super G (Sierra League)
Mar 9, 2013	Sat	Alpine Meadows	Race 5 – SL
Mar 10, 2013	Sun	Alpine Meadows	Race 6 – GS
Mar 16-17	Sat-Sun	TBD	Clinics*
Mar 23, 2013	Sat	Northstar	Race 7 – GS
Mar 23, 2013	Sat	Location TBD	Open League Awards Party
Mar 24, 2013	Sun	Location TBD	Race 8 – Possible Make- Up
Apr 5	Fri	Alpine Meadows	Pacesetters/Clinic
Apr 6	Sat	Alpine Meadows	Far West Champs
Apr 7	Sun	Alpine Meadows	Far West Champs

\* Check Open League Website for updates/clinics  
(<https://sites.google/site/openleagueracing>)

\*\* Check the Singles League Website for more information

\*\*\* Sponsored by Sierra League, Check their website for more information



# **The Auction Is November 14**

**By Eva Lanphear**

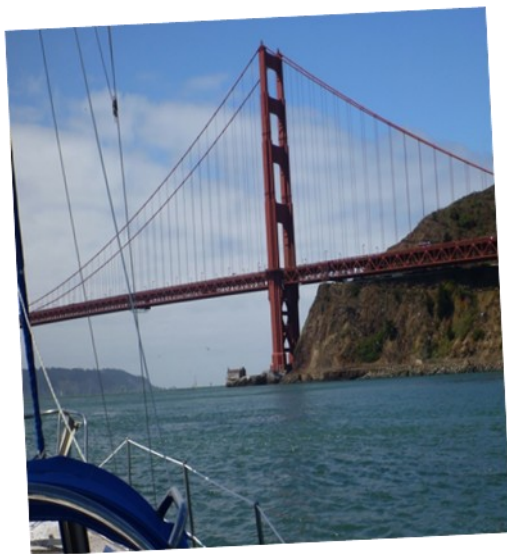
If you remember the annual auction from last year (*always occurs in November*) some of the items for auction were nail biters as to who was going to win the bid. Well the one bid I was determined to win was the auction item to spend the day sailing on the Bay. Your president also wanted that item and gave me a run for my money. But I was determined and finally got the winning bid. It all a fun time and a nail biter.

My friend and I were given the grand tour of the bay by Lloyd Chase on his sail boat. We were fortunate to have scheduled the tour on the last day of the Americas Cup Grand Tour racing event in the bay. These races are a prelude to the big race next year. Although the boats are smaller, the crews are the same as will be racing the big boats in the Americas Cup race next year.

I have been on a fishing boat that took me to Alcatraz during the Indian Occupation; I have been on ferries to Angel Island and on Dinner cruises on the bay. I have flown over the bay and crossed its bridges on foot and by car, but nothing prepared me for seeing the bay fronts from the level of the water. It was magical. The Golden Gate Bridge as we rounded the northern tip of Angel Island with Tiburon, Belvedere and Sausalito to our right, Angel Island to our left and the bridge right in front of us. It looked like we were right on top of it, but of course we were not. As we got back into the main part of the bay the perspective shifted again and I could see that we still had a ways to go .

We timed our journey so we could go under the bridge and be outside of the bay but return in to find our spot in the throng of boats to watch the races.

**Oh Did I say it was a magical day??**  
**Maybe a few pictures will tell the story:**







**I am sure those of you who have bid on dinner events or the airplane ride with Dave also have wonderful stories to share. And we want to know how those baked goods were- Hope we see more of those this year. We have waist lines to support. The wine always is a welcomed item and our artists made some yards and bodies beautiful with their creations. We are a talented group of folks so I hope all those creative juices are flowing and I will be flooded with auction items.**

**The Auction is November 14, so be sure to get your list of Auction items to me ASAP.**

**Need some ideas??? I am attaching the list that I gave you last month as well as the form to submit your items. I look forward to having a long list for you to get through come Auction nite=November 14.**

*The auction is November 14*

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# The Auction is November 14

Send me a description of your auction contributions to this e-mail address:

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

This article is reminder that we cannot have an auction without items to auction. The Auction is the only fundraiser for the club. And remember 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 a 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- jewelry-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.

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





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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 @ 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**



*Come and Enjoy a*  
**Holiday Dinner Meeting**

*Of the*  
**Castro Valley Ski club**

*At*  
**Crow Canyon Country Club**  
711 Silver Lake Dr  
Danville, CA 94526

**WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2012**

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

Choice of Classic Prime Rib or Grilled Atlantic Salmon Florentine  
(includes salad, soup, dessert)  
CVSC Members \$39  
Non-members \$65

***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 @ \$39/65*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***total \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

***No. of Prime Rib Dinners @ \$39/65*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***total \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Total Amount of check enclosed*** ***\$*** \_\_\_\_\_



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
PRESENTS...  
**MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN**  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND 19<sup>TH</sup>.



CVSC IS GOING TO MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN.  
WE WILL BE ARRIVING SUNDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, AND STAYING THRU  
TUESDAY NIGHT MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, DEPARTING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES LODGING AT THE MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN INN, AT  
THE FOOT OF THE SLOPES, AND TWO DAYS LIFT TICKETS.

THE PRICES LISTED BELOW ARE **PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**.

THREE NIGHTS ROOM & 2 DAYS LIFT TICKETS PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	REGULAR	SENIOR
STANDARD QUEEN (ONE QUEEN BED) TWO PEOPLE	310	290
STANDARD DOUBLE (TWO DOUBLE BEDS) TWO PEOPLE	310	290
SUPERIOR QUEEN (TWO QUEEN BEDS) TWO PEOPLE	355	335
DELUXE KING (ONE KING BED) TWO PEOPLE	405	385
DELUXE LOFT (ONE KING - ONE QUEEN IN LOFT) FOUR PEOPLE	295	275

IF YOU WANT A ROOM TO YOURSELF, DOUBLE THE PRICE ABOVE AND  
SUBTRACT \$141 FOR A REGULAR OR \$120 FOR A SENIOR. (THE PRICE OF A  
TWO DAY GROUP LIFT TICKET).

IF YOU WANT TO ADD A DAY TO YOUR LIFT TICKET YOU CAN DO THAT  
WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR PACKAGE. ADULT (19-64) ADD \$45, SENIOR (65-79)  
ADD \$38

WE HAVE NEGOTIATED THIS GROUP PRICE AND NEED AN IDEA OF HOW  
MANY PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP TO LOCK THESE PRICES IN.

THE SOONER WE RESERVE THE ROOMS, THE BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING  
THE ROOM THAT YOU WANT. SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN GOING, AND WHICH ROOM YOU WOULD LIKE.  
WE WILL RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOU, AND FORWARD YOU THE CONTACT  
INFO, SO YOU CAN BOOK YOUR PACKAGE DIRECTLY WITH THE RESORT.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SKI WITH OUR SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA MEMBERS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE  
ON THIS TRIP.

Jim Silva, V.P. of weekend trips email: [jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com](mailto:jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com)





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## Membership Application

**October 1, 2012 thru September 30, 2013**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members in Same Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No's: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> with No Lapse in Membership.**

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

*\* New members joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.*

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

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

• New Member; how did you hear 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 dues 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 “release” 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)



 SAN FRANCISCO BULLS PRO HOCKEY 

# SAVE the Date



TICKETS  
ONLY  
**\$13**  
WITH BAC!

## We're Going To A Game!

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL HOCKEY NIGHT

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

PUCK DROPS AT 7:15PM

SAN FRANCISCO BULLS vs. COLORADO EAGLES

**RAWHIDE SNOW GLOBE GIVEAWAY**

*For tickets with the group contact  
Dennis Heffley at (925) 998-4415  
[bac.president@skibac.org](mailto:bac.president@skibac.org)*



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Oak City, CA 94014  
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## **Driving Tips for Driving in the Rain**

**Rainy driving tips** - Slow down! People are so used to driving certain speeds on certain roads that sometimes they forget they need to slow down when inclement weather presents itself.

**Before you go** - When you begin a journey in rain, your shoes will be wet and liable to slip off the pedals. Scuff the soles on the rubber matting or carpeting of the car before you start the engine.

**How are your tires?** - Check your tires on a regular basis. Bald tires significantly reduce your traction on wet roadways, and offer little resistance to hydroplaning.

**Turn on your wipers** - Replace your wipers regularly, at least once a year. Wiper blades in bad condition don't clear water from the windshield very well and distort your view. Don't follow large trucks or busses closely. Splash and spray from these vehicles can obscure your vision, creating a potentially disastrous driving situation. Keep your distance and your windshield wipers on when other traffic is in front of you.

**Turn on your lights** - Whenever visibility is poor or it rains, headlights are a good way to let other drivers know where you are. Remember, you are not the only one affected by poor visibility. California requires headlights to be turned on when it is raining or when visibility is reduced to less than 500 feet.

**Heavy rain** - Heavy rain can overload the wiper blades, allowing an almost continuous sheet of water to flow over the screen. When visibility is so limited that the edges of the road or other vehicles cannot be seen at a safe distance, it is time to pull over and wait for the rain to ease up.

**Foggy windows** - Rain or high humidity can quickly cause windows to mist up inside the car. In a car equipped with air conditioning, turn up the heat and direct the airflow to your defrosters with the AC switch engaged.

**Handling a skid** - Losing control of your car on wet pavement is a frightening experience. You can prevent skids by driving slowly and carefully, especially on curves. Brake before entering the curves. Steer and brake with a light touch. If you find yourself in a skid, remain calm, ease your foot off the gas, and carefully steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

**Driving through Water**- Stop the car and check the water level before proceeding. Generally, if the water is deeper than the bottom of your doors or the bottom third of your wheels, it is inadvisable to attempt driving through it.

**Check your brakes** - If you successfully pass through a deep water hazard, test your brakes. They may be saturated, and only driving very slowly and braking lightly at the same time will generate enough heat to dry them out. Be sure they are pulling evenly on all wheels before building up speed again.

Sandy Beecher  
Safety Chair





## ***2011/2012 Avid Skiers in Control***

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**WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)**

## **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)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoweatherdiscussion.com)

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/)

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The next meeting will be  
November 14

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

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