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# CVSC SkiZette

November, 2016



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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### NOVEMBER

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — **ANNUAL AUCTION\***

### DECEMBER

- 9 CVSC Board Christmas Party at Claudia's
- 14 CVSC Christmas party—Trolley ride

### JANUARY, 2017

- 11 CVSC board meeting (TBD)
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 28-2/4 FWSA Annual Ski Week, Breckenridge, CO (f) pg12-13

\*Margaritas will be flowing — **BRING CHECKBOOK FOR AUCTION!!**

### UPCOMING

- 2017:
- 10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg11

### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

**Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org**

- 2017:
- 2/4-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Park City, UT (f)pg10
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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wehrman	5
Cyndi Hillman	9
Ruth Johnson	11
Donna Garrett	17
Jim Gartland	21
Tom White	22
Rosie Dennis	28



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## SkiZette Policy

### NEWSLETTER

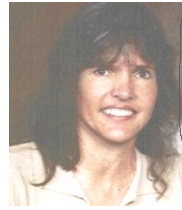
#### DEADLINE: 1st of the month

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuu1@att.net



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



## CVSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

- What: CHRISTMAS TROLLEY WITH DINNER AND WINE TASTING (SPACE IS LIMITED TO 35 PEOPLE)  
When: December 14 @ 5:00pm  
Cost: \$40.00 Members/Non Members \$60.00  
Where: Pick up trolley at the Livermore Valley Garage, 2350 Railroad Ave, Livermore (Parking is free and trolley leaves at 5:00pm)

Come and join this fun event. We start off boarding the trolley and head for Garre Winery for a casual dinner and wine tasting, then back on the trolley to see lights and decorations around Livermore, while tasting more wine.

This was a great event last year with a great response so hope you can join us for this event.

Please send money to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566, no later than Dec. 7.

# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Hello Everyone

Happy Fall!!! The weather is changing and we will miss our Daylight Savings time this Sunday, November 6 when we turn back our clocks.....but we are getting closer to ski season....



Claudia Fernandes  
President

It was wonderful to see everyone at our last club meeting for Eva's Celebration of Life. We had a great turnout and it was wonderful sharing stories and hearing from and meeting Eva's younger brother, Dave and his wife Virginia and Eva's older sister at the event along with Pat Haas' daughter Julie and her husband and daughter. It was a time of sharing wonderful times and memories not to be forgotten!

Many thanks to Maggie and Ray for putting together a great bike ride and lunch for a small but mighty group of bikers and lunchers on Sunday, October 23. The day turned out beautiful and those that rode had a good ride and we all had a wonderful lunch afterward at Garre Winery. A good time was had by all! Thank you again for putting this great event together for the club.

This month is our Annual Club Auction on **Wednesday, November 16**. Dave Silva is running the event for us all. It takes the club members commitment to the club and our charities each year to make this the success that it has been for these many years. From this event we have been able to buy ski equipment for disabled sports (Achieve Tahoe) provide ski scholarships for young skiers and to support our various charities and give back to our club members. Many thanks to you all for providing auction items each year. Please contact **Dave Silva** if you have items for the auction this year, the auction form is available in this skizette and last month's as well. **You do make a difference!!!**

Also, our December meeting will be our Christmas Trolley event. There will be Food, wine, Christmas lights and Fun with friends. Please join us for a great event, contact our wonderful club event planner Pat Green if you are interested.

The Fall Foliage group returned with some great stories having had a great time. Many thanks to Tucker and Kathy for providing us all with great trips, and wonderful times that give us memories for a lifetime.

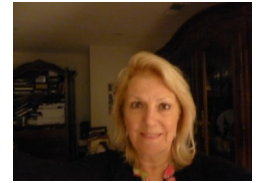
**Hope to see you all at the Auction!** We will be providing free Margaritas prior to starting the event. Come have fun and bid often!!!!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Claudia**

## Our Vice President

Here it is November already and snow is falling in the Sierras. If it continues we may have a ski season starting soon. So, get out your warm clothes and wax those skis, if you have not already. Time to plan your trips; check out the flyers in our newsletter.



Anne Wilburn  
Vice President

The clocks will be falling back and the ghosts and goblins of Halloween have disappeared for another year. Thanksgiving is ahead, a time for family and friends to gather and give thanks for all our blessings.

Many of you missed a great CVSC Fall Foliage Trip early October. We were treated to beautiful landscapes of all different stages in their converting to shades of gold to rust. We were told it would peak a week later, but then if they had rain it would have been too late. Quebec, Canada was spectacular, a must visit for those who love old cities, history and the architecture is breathtaking; the city is clean and the people friendly. A great romantic getaway. The locals say winter with snow on the ground is even better. We visited so many awesome cities, I wish I was able to linger and explore more. I will just have to put the Northeastern Territories on my bucket travel list.

The CVSC Annual Auction is fast approaching, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, at our next general meeting. Time to donate an Item or a get together and definitely bring your check book and contribute to this worthy fund raiser. Because of our past efforts we were able to donate a mono ski to Achieve Tahoe last year; enabling skiers with challenges to experience the thrill and achievement of getting on a lift and swishing down the hill. Way to go CVSC members. And if you are unable to attend or purchase an item or two, your check is always appreciated.

It is time for nominations to submit for BAC's Man and Woman of the year. We have so many great volunteers in CVSC; now is the time to show them a little recognition and appreciation.

Singles League will host their SnowBall on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Pleasanton's Marriott Hotel. All members are invited. Log on to SKIBAC.org for more info.

Anne Wilburn



## **CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION 2016**

**Our Annual Ski Club Auction Fund-Raiser** is a must not to miss.

Mark your calendar as this year's auction will be held on

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

at **DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

**SERVING FREE MARGARITAS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 PM**

**AUCTION STARTING AT 7:00 PM**

**COME JOIN THE FUN, AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK,** as you will want to **BID** on all the wonderful items that have been donated for this year's event. Remember as you overbid on auction items that 50% of the proceeds will help to support our club charities with the other 50% going to help subsidize and fund our club events throughout the year.

Each year we are continually surprised with all the wonderful items, events, and services donated to our auction fund-raiser. And each year pleasantly surprised on the terrific outcome resulting from all the bidding on items.

As you are marking the calendar to attend this year's auction you will also want to start thinking of **ITEMS, EVENTS, AND / OR SERVICES**, which you would like to **DONATE** to this year's auction fund-raiser. Just fill out an **AUCTION FORM**, which you can find in this newsletter, and return it to **DAVE SILVA...**

**ALL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED!!!**

**CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
ANNUAL AUCTION FUND-RAISER**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 / TIME: 7:00 PM  
DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

**FILL OUT THE AUCTION FORM AND SEND TO DAVE SILVA...**

**EMAIL: SILVADAVE@YAHOO.COM / FAX: 510-538-2322,  
MAIL: 1883 STROBRIDGE AVENUE, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546**

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**AUCTION FORM**

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

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

**Description of Item:** *(include any restrictions; i.e. valid or non-valid dates, number of people, etc.)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION**

## 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 the 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.

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)



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## Membership Application

**October 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2017**

***PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:***

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(Please provide e-mail address to receive the club's 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 *in Same Household.*

**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 *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 1<sup>st</sup>, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.

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

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

**Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership**  
**2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551** / email: [mozoro25@gmail.com](mailto: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 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)



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## 17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS

**December 3-20, 2017**

*Prices are per person double occupancy:*

\$1699.00 Oceanview  
\$1999.00 Balcony  
\$2299.00 Mini-Suite

\$205.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

**Air & transfers not included**

Group Cocktail Parties Included

Ex Military: \$100.00 onboard credit, I will send the form if needed



Departing from: Los Angeles, California

Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico • Puntarenas, Costa Rica • Callao (Lima), Peru • General San Martin (Pisco), Peru • Coquimbo (La Serena), Chile • Valparaíso (Santiago), Chile

### Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND DEPOSIT until Sept. 19, 2017

Sept. 20, 2017 \$100  
October 8, 2017 50% PENALTY  
November 5, 2017 75 % PENALTY  
After Nov. 19, 2017 no refund

**Right now there is a new promotion going on. \$100 deposit.  
Free gratuities and \$150 per person on board spending money.**

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE September 17, 2017

  
PRINCESS CRUISES

925-371-1910 -home - 510-329-6838 - cell  
tuckerhoffmann@aol.com/tikhoffmann@comcast.net  
Castro Valley Ski Club Travel CST#2081040-40





**FEBRUARY 4-9, 2017** **PARK CITY, UTAH**

***GROUND PACKAGE INCLUDES:***

- Five nights at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton  
Double Occupancy - private room upgrade available
- Four day lift pass to Park City/Canyons & Deer Valley  
Epic Pass Holders & Non skiers deduct \$334  
\$92 Deer Valley tickets available for Epic Pass Holders
- Airport Transfers from SLC (\* must meet transfer schedule)
- Welcome and mid week group event
- Group discounts on equipment rentals and lessons
- \$50 trip credit with Epic Pass Purchase from Sports America

Purchase at: [www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa](http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa)

***Ground Package  
starting at:***

**\$854** per person  
Trip option pricing available  
via online registration site

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**



***TRIP LEADERS & SIGN-UP:***

Paula Kinahon: [pkinahon@gmail.com](mailto:pkinahon@gmail.com)

Online Registration: [www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC\\_parkcity](http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity)



# 2017 Castro Valley Ski Club Rediscover Cuba

## October 16 – October 26, 2017



**\$4,399.00 per person**

### Your tour includes

- **Round-trip airfare from Miami**
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Health insurance in Cuba (mandatory)
- Cuban Visa (for US Citizens) & Cuban Departure Tax
- Intra-Cuba ground transportation and transfers
- Pre-night in Miami Airport Hotel
- Accommodations at First Class hotels in Cuba
- 27 meals: 10 full buffet breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive People-to-People experiences and cultural tours including admission fees, following U.S. regulation CFR 515.565
- Experienced Cuban English-speaking guide and a USA Tour Director throughout
- **All Tips**

### Highlights

- A true “people-to-people” experience with cultural exchanges such as visits with artists, musical performances, and local organizations
- Riding in American Vintage Automobiles (Havana)
- Home of Ernest Hemingway (Havana)
- Cigar Factory (Havana)
- Casa Fuster (Havana)
- Bay of Pigs Museum (Giron)
- Walking Tour of Trinidad
- Camaguey Ballet Company
- Beaches of Guardalavaca (Holguin)
- Neon Theater (Holguin)

### Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Miami
- 3 nights in Havana
- 2 nights in Cienfuegos/Sancti Spiritus
- 2 nights in Camaguey
- 2 nights in Holguin

**Optional overnight in Miami upon return to the states - \$100.** The flight from Cuba doesn't get in until around 8pm if it's on time. Since everyone is doing their own air to Miami you may not be able to get a flight out that late.

**Optional Insurance - \$169**



## Bay Area Snow Sports Council FWSA Ski Week at Breckenridge, CO

**Jan 28 - Feb 4, 2017**

Breckenridge is one of Colorado's premier ski resorts with amazing ski terrain and an historic Victorian mining town. Breck's 2,900 acres with 34 lifts encompass five interconnecting peaks and will satisfy all levels of skier's desires. Located at the base of the ski resort, our deluxe ski in-ski out lodging also offer a complimentary shuttle to get you anywhere you need to go! World class skiing, (avg. 300 inches of snowfall per year), fun nightlife in historic town, and group party/activities will make this an exciting and memorable trip!

**Registration Opens May 9, 2016**

**\$200 Signup Deposit**

**Lodging and Amenities\* Packages range from \$1,040 to \$1,215**

**Prices do not include lift ticket and transportation**

\*Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging with Ski-in-Ski-out options
- Welcome Party
- Hosted Mountain Tour
- Scavenger Hunt
- Pub Crawl
- Council Night Dinner and Dancing
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- Banquet with Dancing
- Farewell Après Party
- Optional Vail Ski Day

### Lift ticket prices

5-Day Adult Ticket	\$375
5-Day Senior Ticket	\$332
6-Day Adult Ticket	\$409
6-Day Senior Ticket	\$357

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Purchase Epic Pass through Sports America for \$50 lodging credit.  
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa>

**Optional Group air Itineraries and Pricing to be announced**

**Registration and Information Contact:**

**Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director**

**[gailburns@earthlink.net](mailto:gailburns@earthlink.net) (650) 255-7883**

**123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062**

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club

FWSA CST #2036983-40 / BAC CST #2050870-40



# FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK REGISTRATION FORM

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO, January 28 – February 4, 2017

**Please print clearly:** *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA & will not be sold for solicitation.*

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE: Home:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell / Work:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth (M/D/Y):** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_ (We need your birth date for racing and lift tickets)

**Male**\_\_\_\_ **Female**\_\_\_\_ **I am a Skier** \_\_\_\_/ **Snowboarder** \_\_\_\_/ **Non-Skier or Boarder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ski Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FWSA Direct Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FWSA Council:** Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, LAC, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra Direct Member

## **REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** – *Person not at ski week*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **OTHER INFORMATION--OPTIONAL**

**Spouse/Significant Other at Ski Week? Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Conditions (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Over-the-Counter/prescription drugs taken regularly (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

- *I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken at Ski Week in the ski week presentation, on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

**X** (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Ski Week Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

**Complete the Information below if you Plan to Race at Ski Week (including Council Challenge)**

**Age Group:** Junior (0-17 Years Old) \_\_\_\_ Open (18--49) \_\_\_\_ Vet (50--64) \_\_\_\_ SVet (65 & up) \_\_\_\_

**Legends Classes (No Skill Levels):** (75 & up) 1<sup>st</sup> grp on 2<sup>nd</sup> course \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> grp on 3<sup>rd</sup> course \_\_\_\_\_

**Skier Race Class:** SO \_\_\_\_ S1 \_\_\_\_ S2 \_\_\_\_ S3 \_\_\_\_ S4 \_\_\_\_ S5 \_\_\_\_ S6 \_\_\_\_ S7 \_\_\_\_ S8 \_\_\_\_ S9 \_\_\_\_ S10 \_\_\_\_

**Snowboard Upper** \_\_\_\_ **Snowboard Lower** \_\_\_\_ **Strikes?** Yes No

**Club I will race for:** \_\_\_\_\_



# BAC Innsbruck, Garmisch and Munich Ski Trip

*February 26 - March 12, 2017 (2 weeks - Sunday to Sunday)*

*\$1,730 land double/occ, \$560 more for single*

*\$1,172 Round trip airfare between SFO & Munich*

**Innsbruck, Austria:** The Capital of the Tyrolian Alps, fascinating old city, home of 1964 & 1976 Winter Olympics, 2012 Youth Winter Olympics, surrounded by 9 separate ski areas. Optional day trips are available to Venice, Castles, Swarovski Crystal World, and more.  
Package Includes: 6 nights with breakfast and dinner @ Hotel Grauer Bar.



**Garmisch, Germany:** Garmisch and Partenkirchen were separate cities until combined for the 1936 Winter Olympic games. Today, Garmisch has a slightly more modern feel while the fresco-filled, cobblestoned streets of Partenkirchen offer a glimpse into times past. Garmisch includes: 4 nights with breakfast and dinner @ Garmisch Mercure Hotel; Optional day tours are available.



**Munich, Germany:** Capital of Bavaria, home to centuries-old buildings and museums; known for celebration and cavernous beer halls, including the famed Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589. In the walkable Old Town, Marienplatz is a central square containing landmarks such as Gothic Neues Rathaus (town hall), with a popular glockenspiel show. Munich includes: 3 nights with breakfast buffet @ Munich Holiday Inn, and farewell dinner at the Ratskeller in Marienplatz.

Land also includes: All transfers between airport and hotel, and hotel to hotel via private coach. Drivers and

bus guides tips are included. Innsbruck and Garmisch hospitality hosts will be available each evening before dinner. All must have valid passport that at least extends 6 months beyond return date of trip. See trip details for non USA passports. Those choosing a "Land only" package are responsible for meeting our arrival and departing flights at the airport - if they do not appear at the appointed place and time as our tour group, they are responsible for their own ground transportation. Each traveler is responsible for their own travel insurance that can cover trip cancellation, interruption, private property and luggage damage and other travel items. We highly recommend travel insurance.

**For questions and trip details, email Norm Azevedo at [nazevedo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nazevedo@sbcglobal.net) or call 925.944.9816. Insure your space send a \$250 pp deposit now. Complete refund is available until October 1, 2016. Make checks to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) and send to Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597**

cst #2050870-40



# FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



*Presents the 2017 Mini Ski Trip*

## SUN PEAKS—Cahilty Hotel & Suites BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

**March 21 to 26, 2017**

*Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites has been awarded for:*

**"Best Hotel Service"**

Sun Peaks Resort, British Columbia, Canada, is the second largest ski resort in Canada.

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**Package prices range from \$355 to \$585**

Price does **NOT** include air & airport ground transfers

**Included:**

**5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Cahilty Hotel & Suites, Sun Peaks  
Resort 3 or 4 day lift tickets @ Sun Peaks Resort**

**Ski in/Ski Out**

**Welcome Party**

**Farewell Dinner/Party**

**Optional activities:**

**Cross Country Skiing**

**Snow-shoeing**

**Snow-mobiling**

**Dog sledding**

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AT SUN PEAKS RESORT

**Contact Gloria Raminha**  
**661-800-8229 or 661-829-5996**  
**garski2011@gmail.com**

**Must be a Member of a**  
**Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA**  
**Direct Member**  
**FWSA CST #2036983-40**

For detailed sign-up and registration information, go the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) and click on the "Travel" tab.

## FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria

March 12-19, 2017 (SFO & LAX Group air departs Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>)

### ***Optional Extension or Stand Alone trip to Vienna and Budapest March 19-26, 2017***

#### **Air Transportation Information:**

- **BASIC trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1186.00\* Estimated LAX air = \$1153.00\*
- **BASIC & Extension trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1282.00\* Estimated LAX air = \$1189.00\*
- **Stand Alone trip Air will be booked individually** – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote  
(Alternative airport arrangements may be made and deviations 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.

**It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!**

#### **St. Anton Land Package Information:**

The St. Anton land package pricing is based on a minimum of 84 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included.

The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro – subject to change.

#### **Land Package at Hotel Schwarzer Adler (Not including Air) = \$2185.00 – \$2960.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy**

Single Supplement rooms, Jr. Suite rooms are available – quantities are limited.

**Pricing based on a min. of 84 people & current exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro which is subject to change**



*Sankt Anton am Arlberg, commonly referred to as St. Anton, it is one of the most beautiful settings in the Tyrolean Alps which is frequently listed as one of the top ski resorts and après ski locations. With 97 state-of-the-art cable cars, chairlifts and T-bars taking you to the top at 9,222 ft., yielding a vertical drop of 4,944 ft. and its longest run of 6.3 miles. It boasts interesting slopes for all levels of skiers and is one of the historic resorts in the "Best of the Alps". It also offers 41 kilometers of cross country skiing, telemarking, snow shoeing and much more. St. Anton is part of the Arlberg area of ski resorts which means your*

*Arlberg Ski Pass invites you to ski several resorts including St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Lech and Zurs. The village itself is a charming pedestrian resort accented with specialty stores, sport shops, restaurants, bars and après ski locations.*



#### **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 throughout the hotel
- 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights **on your own** to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tour – details to be provided

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Please reference "FWSA 2017 AUSTRIA Trip" on each check.

Send to: **Debbie Stewart**  
**FWSA VP of Int'l Travel**  
**430 S. Church St.**  
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## **Extension to Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary March 19-26, 2017**

*Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. = \$1170.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1330.00pp*

*\*\*We are also offering Vienna & Budapest as a **Separate Trip!***

*We will fly you from the US to meet the group in Vienna on March 19th\*\**

*Individual air transportation will be made and cost to be provided*

**Stand Alone Separate trip** - Approx. Land Pkg. (Not including Air transportation)

*Double Occ. = \$1205.00pp\* or Single Supp. = \$1355.00pp\**

*\*Contact Debbie Stewart to make arrangements for your "Stand Alone" transportation.*



*Experience Local Culture*



**FREE TIME  
TO EXPLORE!**



*Enjoy Regional Cuisine*



### **Vienna & Budapest Trip includes:**

- Transfer between St. Anton hotel and Vienna in private motor coach with English speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Regina in Vienna - <http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- All local taxes including city hotel taxes.
- Breakfast buffet daily at both hotels.
- Dinner at Hotel Regina evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Vienna.
- Full day tour to Baden with Wine Tasting.
- Visit to the Spanish Riding School for morning Lipizzaner horse training.
- Grand Tour of Schonbrunn Castle.
- Transfer between Vienna and Budapest.
- 3 night's accommodation in Budapest the 4 star Hotel Museum – <http://www.museumhotelbudapest.com>
- Dinner at Hotel Museum Budapest evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Budapest.
- Farewell dinner cruise along the Danube in Budapest.
- Transfer to Budapest Airport with English speaking guide for return flight.

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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)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.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, 2016***



The next meeting will be  
November 16

Don Jose's Restaurant  
3430 Village Dr.  
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 7:30 pm)

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