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CVSC SkiZette

December, 2015



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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DECEMBER

- 11 CVSC Christmas board dinner at Claudia's
16 CVSC Holiday festivities (f) pg2

JANUARY, 2016

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
30-2/6 FWSA/CVSC Ski Week Telluride, CO (f) pg10

FEBRUARY

- 10 CVSC board meeting at (TBD)
17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
27-3/4 BAC Mini Ski Week Sun Peaks, BC (f) pg9

UPCOMING

- 10/2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise (f) pg13

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Jeong	5
Dan Green	5
Christine Noutsios	11
Dennie Warren	13
Jim Nicholls	21
Pamela Nicholson	23
Eva Lanphear	27
Steve Tadevich	30



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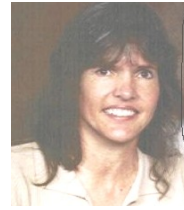
SkiZette Policy
NEWSLETTER

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***



“..... OH CHRISTMAS TREE.....”



Start the night getting aboard the trolley and heading to Garre Winery for food and drinks. Later hop aboard the trolley as we look at Christmas decorations and lights, while enjoying great company and more drinks.

DATE: Dec. 16

COST \$40.00

TIMES 5:30 to 9:30

Meet at parking garage at 2350 Railroad Ave, Livermore at 5:30.

Directions from 580:

Take the N Livermore exit and turn right onto Livermore Ave, continue to Railroad Ave and turn left onto Railroad Ave, garage is on your right and parking is free.

If you have not signed up send me a check no later than December 7th made out to CVSC and send to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

It will be a fun night.

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Well the holidays are upon us and I wish you all the Happiest of Holidays and a Merry Christmas however you celebrate it! The snow has arrived and it looks to be a very good season start.



Claudia Fernandes
President

My thanks to everyone who was able to attend and provided items for the Auction. It was a success and thank you to all who have sent in checks to support both disabled sports and the club. You can send in your checks until the end of the year if you wish. I will be sending out letters to those who provided mailed in checks this next week for your taxes.

Many thanks and accolades to Paula Kinahon for running and managing the auction again this year and a big thank you to Diana Gartland for handling the money management and collection as always for the auction. These are both big jobs that support the club and disabled sports each year and their expertise and commitment are so appreciated and recognized. Thank you to Tucker Hoffman for being our auctioneer (he did this even though we had just returned that Monday from our fantastic trip to Myanmar) - he kept the attendees going strong... and bidding often. We raised over \$3,000 and more is still coming in...

We have our holiday lights trolley ride and wine tasting party December 16, a nice way to celebrate the season and something new. Any questions about the event contact Pat Green.

In January, we have a representative from Vail Resorts joining us to talk about Vail resorts and what is going on this ski season at their various resorts. Hope you can join us at our January Meeting to meet her.

Also in January we will be helping out at the Food Bank one day to assist one of our local Charities. Any questions about the day or signing up please contact Wayne Ainsworth or Elizabeth Yagle.

In addition, we are also at each meeting collecting soaps, shampoos, and items for April Showers and other local charities in need. Karen Wehrman is talking with the April Showers developers of the program and scheduling a time when they can join us at a meeting to talk about their program.

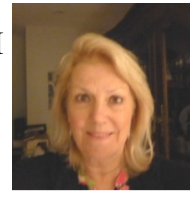
'Tis the season! So please enjoy your holidays, your families and friends. I wish you all Good Health, and Happiness.

Always,

Claudia

Our Vice President

December is upon us and soon 2015 will be a memory, Many Good Ones I hope.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

There are so many things to do and look forward to before the New Year arrives.

We had a successful CVSC Auction. There were many great items and get-togethers generously donated and purchased. Thank You All who participated to help CVSC reach our goal.

A very busy time of year, was that an understatement?? Decorations to be put up, trees to be decorated, presents to be bought and wrapped, plans for get-togethers with friends and family. And, don't forget to join your fellow CVSC Members on the Trolley to celebrate this Holiday Season with friends and good cheer while viewing the Christmas Lights and Displays.. And, this is all in addition to your normal routine, a little overwhelming at times but well worth the effort.

For me Christmas is all about family, I will be in Eureka, CA with my entire family and extended family. All five of my grandchildren will be in the Christmas Pageant at Church on Christmas Eve, followed by a large family dinner. Santa arrives during the night and we all open presents in the morning. Life doesn't get much better surrounded by your loved ones, ciao and all.

If you are anxious to get on the slopes, check out the 2nd Annual BAC/Sierra League Appreciation Day at Alpine Meadows on December 13th on the skibac.org website for more information. The \$68 adult lift ticket includes an \$18 lunch voucher. Also, you can check out squawalpine.com/events-things-do

Whether you are traveling or staying at home, I wish you all a Wonderful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Anne Wilburn

2016 Croatia Cruise Adventure - SOLD OUT

Split, Dubrovnik & Trstenik plus Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes optional pre-tour extension

We have chartered the whole boat for an Aug. 6th date, which holds 38 people. That means we would fly in a day or two earlier on Aug. 4th. Still waiting on final pricing and air. The guesstimate price on this trip is around \$4000. This trip was announced at the board meeting and last ski club meeting. We have had an overwhelming response. We are now running a waiting list.

Croatia offers gorgeous scenery, historic cities, impressive architecture, charming villages, great food and wine, and plenty of outdoor activities. It is quickly becoming one of the most desirable destinations for travelers seeking a European destination with a twist. You will spend two nights in Split, one before and another after your Adriatic Sea c

Enjoy the special features on board the MV Futura including a spectacular dinner while cruising along the Old Town city walls of Dubrovnik. Taste some of the finest Croatian wine excellently paired with Croatian delicacies in Korčula and have fun at an authentic Croatian village party & dinner in Kuna. You'll visit the beautiful Mljet National Park and enjoy Croatia's rich history with guided walking tours in Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula, and Split. Evenings are spent docked in picturesque port towns, offering an opportunity to try the local restaurants and specialties.

If you are interesting in this trip email Tucker and get on wait list. It's still early!

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2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE

Happy Travels.....



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CVSC CST # 2081040

2015: Buy a Tahoe License Plate and SKI FOR FREE!

Get TWO FREE Alpine or Nordic tickets to the resort of your choice when you buy a CA or NV Tahoe license plate between November 2, 2015 and April 1, 2016. Tickets valid for the 2015-2016 season while supplies last, limited black-out dates.

Go to www.TahoeFund.org and input your personal information.

Purchase a Tahoe plate - \$50 first year; \$40 renewal.

Send copy of the purchase receipt to:

By Email: tahoeplates@tahoeFund.org

By Mail: Tahoe Fund, Kym Fabel, PO Box 5459, Tahoe City CA 96145

Not valid in conjunction with any other offers. Ticket vouchers are not valid for resale on online auction sites, such as eBay or Craigslist. CA State Penal Code #537b protects against the resale of lift tickets.





Far West Ski Association's

2016 Mini Ski Trip

March 21st to 26th, 2016

**Adult & Senior package prices range from:
\$580 to \$775**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation



Mountain Resort is considered a holdout, retaining its small town charm and adventurous soul that it's always had. The mountain has an abundance of wide open green & blue groomed trails to more advanced long cruisers & the famous extreme limits of the North Face & Headwall. The mountain has it all.



Included:

Five night's deluxe lodging
@ Slopeside Grand Lodge
(Condos available upon request)
3 or 4 Day Lift Tickets
Welcome Party
Farewell Party

Optional Activities:

Snowmobiling
Snowbiking
Zipline Tours
Day Spa
Sleigh Ride Dinner
Snowshoe Tours

Adventure Park:

Mini Golf
Bungee Trampolines
Tubing
Wall Climbing

*This trip is limited to a maximum of 100 participants
(Dates are flexible based on availability)*

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

or

Signup and make payments online at www.fwsa.org
Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40

BAC | Sierra League 2nd Annual Appreciation Day



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

- Bring your family and friends for a fun filled day at Alpine Meadows!
- Test your skills and join in some friendly competition at the FREE Fun Race
- December 12th and 13th are **999 Learn to Ski and Ride Days for First Timers!**
For details and information go to <http://www.alpinemeadows.com/events-things-to-do/learn-to-ski-ride-special>

BAC-SL Appreciation Day Package*

Includes a full day lift ticket, \$18 Lunch Voucher, and Fun Race entry

Adult (23-64)	\$68
Young Adult (13-22)	\$60
Senior (65-75)	\$60
Child (5-12)	\$43
Super Senior (75+)	\$43
Child 4 and under	\$15



Season Passholders Welcome! \$18 value lunch vouchers available for purchase for \$15

Sign In & pay at Alpine Meadows Lodge on Sunday, December 13, 2015 between 8 and 10:30 am to participate. Signed Waivers and Helmets will be required to participate in the Fun Race Experience

*subject to weather and conditions | offer available exclusively to BAC members, Sierra League Members, and family and friends accompanied by a member

For more information contact Dennis Heffley
skiheffley@aol.com





Bay Area Snow Sports Council

San Jose Barracuda Hockey Night

San Jose Barracuda vs the San Diego Gulls

BAC Fund Raiser Benefiting the Far West Foundation

**If we quickly get 30 sign ups, after the game our BAC Group
will go down on the ice and shoot pucks at "our boss"!**

WHEN: Saturday March 26, 2016 @ 7:30PM

WHERE: SAP Center at San Jose

PRICE: \$30

SEATS: Section 123 Our Group Has Rows 4 ~ 12 & we can get more!

Ticket Ordering Deadline Friday March 11, 2016

Purchase Tickets: www.skibac.org and click on the Paypal link

Contact: Dennis Heffley skiheffley@aol.com or 925-998-4415 with questions

Optional Pre Game "Stretch": The Britannia Arms from 5:00 to 6:30PM



SUN PEAKS
RESORT



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Sun Peaks, British Columbia

Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 2016

6 nights at the Cahilty Lodge, Ski-In/Ski-Out Slope Side!

Ski 4 days at Sun Peaks Resort

Amenities Include:

- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Welcome Reception
- Various trip options available including:
 - Non-skiers pricing when signing up
- Roundtrip Airfare via Alaska Airlines
SFO to Kelowna
- Roundtrip Transfers included

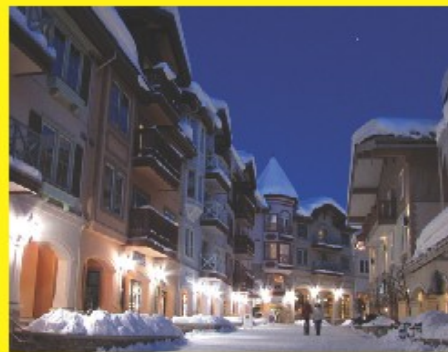
Full Package: \$1285 - cash discount price
3% fee paying via credit card

Ground Only: \$785

Deposit at sign-up: \$200, refundable till Dec. 8, 2015

Final Payment due: January 8th

Sign-up at: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_sunpeaks



For Additional Information, Please Contact: Dennis Heffley

skiheffley@aol.com . (925) 998-4415

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Far West Ski Association

Castro Valley Ski Club/Bay Area Council



January 30th to February 6th, 2016

\$1215-\$1495 (depending on your choice of accommodations)

Lodging - Mountain Lodge, ski-in ski-out

Land Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.)
- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Ski Week Picnic
- Farewell Banquet
- BAC Party
- Après Party
- 5 day Lift Ticket



note: air and transfers not included in this price



Send \$200 deposit (made out to CVSC) to:
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CVSC CST # 2081040

**Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents
Park City, UT Ski Trip
Mar 10 – 15, 2016
\$1,158 per person**

Come join the BAC Park City trip for the opportunity to ski
The Greatest Snow on Earth®

The BAC is now accepting reservations for the Park City, Utah trip coming in March 2016. A deposit of \$200 will secure your spot.

Package includes:

- 5 Night's lodging at the DoubleTree Hotel formerly The Yarrow (double occupancy)
- 4 Day Ski Pass at Park City Resort, Canyons, and Deer Valley
- Round Trip Air on United Airlines SFO to SLC
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Welcome Party

Register today: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/bac_parkcity

Contacts:

Trip information and general questions contact
BAC Trip Leader

Paula Kinahon at 510 910-2707 / pkinahon@gmail.com

Assistance with online registration and payments contact
Sports America Representative Sara Clemons at 800 876-8551 ext. 125

Epic Pass Promotion:

- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America and attends the - BAC Park City Trip will receive a \$50 lodging credit.
- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America but does not attend the Park City Trip will receive a \$25 credit good toward any other 2016 BAC trip or event.

Additional trip information:

- Epic Pass holders and non-skiers deduct \$273.
- Ski pass includes one day each at Canyons, Deer Valley, and Park City Mountain. 4th ski day is participant choice.
- Deer Valley lift tickets are \$85 per day.
- Air itinerary may change as schedules, prices, and baggage policies for other carriers become available. More to come on this topic in the August/September timeframe.



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

PRESENTS

PARK CITY
MOUNTAIN RESORT



March 10-15, 2016

Package Includes

- Five Nights Lodging
DoubleTree/Yarrow Hotel - w/daily hot breakfast
- Four Day Lift Tickets
Valid at Park City (which includes Canyons) & Deer Valley
Epic Pass holders can deduct tickets for a \$273 savings!
- Roundtrip Airfare to Salt Lake City
Final pricing & schedule TBD
- Roundtrip Transfers
- between airport & lodging
- Welcome Reception



\$1158*
per person

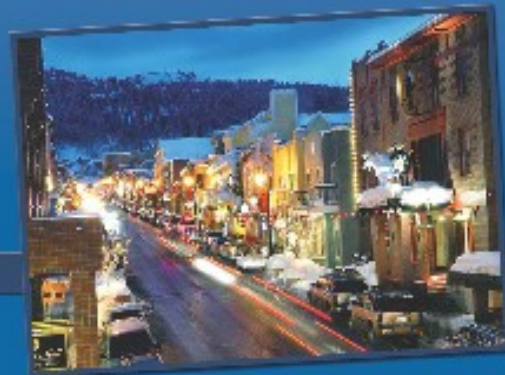
* 3% fee if paying by credit card

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

Paula Kinahon

(510) 910-2707 pkinahon@gmail.com



REGISTER TODAY: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity



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10 DAY FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE ON THE CARIBBEAN PRINCESS OCTOBER 2-12, 2016

Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1,499.00 Inside

\$2,099.00 Window

\$2,499.00 Balcony

Call for price on Mini-Suite

\$195.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Party Included

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

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND ON DEPOSIT TO JULY 7th, 2016

JULY 8th - JULY 31st, 2016 10% PENALTY

AUGUST 1st - 30th 50% PENALTY

AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 10th 75 % PENALTY

After Sept. 22nd - no refund



Day	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Quebec City, Quebec Sunday, October 2		Overnight Stay
2	Quebec City, Quebec Monday, October 3		5:00 PM
3	At Sea Tuesday, October 4		
4	Corner Brook, Newfoundland Wednesday, October 5	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
5	Sydney, Nova Scotia Thursday, October 6	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Halifax, Nova Scotia Friday, October 7	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy) Saturday, October 8	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
8	Bar Harbor, Maine Sunday, October 9	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
9	Boston, Massachusetts Monday, October 10	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
10	Newport, Rhode Island Tuesday, October 11	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
11	New York City (Manhattan or Brooklyn), New York Wednesday, October 12	7:15 AM	

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 1st 2016

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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 DECEMBER, 2015



There will be no general meeting
in December.

Instead we're having a special
Christmas lights viewing
from a trolley on Dec 16.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES

First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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