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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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DECEMBER

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

JANUARY, 2017

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
28-2/4 FWSA Annual Ski Week, Breckenridge, CO (f) pg8

FEBRUARY

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
4-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Park City, UT (f)pg6
15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 2017:
10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg7

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2017:
3/12-19 FWSA Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria (f)pg10-11
3/21-26 FWSA Mini Ski Week to Sun Peaks, BC (f)pg9



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Jeong	5
Dan Green	5
Christine Noutsios	11
Dennie Warren	13
Pamela Nicholson	23
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*

Our club is supporting/keeping track of a young skier (X-country) named Hannah Halvorsen. The link below will give you an update on her progress:

<https://ussa.rallyme.com/rallies/4309>



CVSC members at Alameda County Food Bank auction.



DAVE SILVA WON **BIG!!!!!!**

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hello Everyone

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!!! The weather has changed and we have cold days ahead and quite a bit of snow falling... hopefully this continues to be a very white season.



Claudia Fernandes
President

Our annual auction was a success and it was great to see so many members turn out for the event. Thank you all for your contributions and the many donations that you all have been sending in. We will be taking any donations to the club throughout the year so if you wish you can still support the auction and our club's charities. Many thanks to Dave Silva for running the auction this year, as he has done this many years in the past. And thank you Diana Gartland for your many years of organizing the payments and documents for the auction and supporting the club. Thank you to Paula for your Vanna White impression with the items. You all did a great job and helped to make this a wonderful success and lots of fun. **You all made a difference!!!**

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Trolley event. There will be Food, wine, Christmas lights and Fun with friends. There are a couple of tickets left and if you wish to join us for a great event, contact our wonderful club event organizer and planner Pat Green if you are interested.

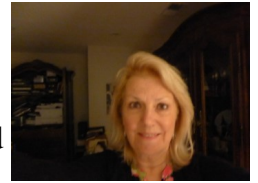
See you all in January, at our meeting we will be having a speaker from the Heli ski vendor and she is great and tells us that you don't have to be a black diamond skier to have a great time heli skiing. Come hear her tell us about this opportunity.

Have a wonderful Holiday everyone and great ski days ahead!!!!!! Be safe and Enjoy.

Claudia

Our Vice President

Thanksgiving is behind us and a reminder that we have so much to be thankful for, our freedom, the opportunities afforded us living in this great country, our families and friends, and maybe remind us of those less fortunate.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

Our CVSC Annual Auction was a big success. It was well attended. A special thanks to those who were able to donate and purchase items; this will help us in giving back to those less fortunate. Great Job Dave and Diana for all you did to make this year's auction run smoothly and successfully.

Snow is falling and the ski season is in full swing. Time to make sure we are ready to hit the roads heading for the ski slopes; ice scrapers, anti-freeze, chains, maybe a bag of cat litter, etc. And of course check for road conditions and closures before heading out.

BAC hosted a Winterfest early November. Several ski resorts were well represented; Whistler (BC, Canada), Sun Peaks (BC, Canada), Brundage Mountain (McCall, Idaho), and CMH Heli-Skiing (BC, Canada). Each Representative raved about the amenities of their resort and ski mountain, they all deserve a closer look on their web pages.

The Christmas season is upon us, there is so much on our plates this time of the year; decorating, shopping, get-togethers with family and friends and loved ones. I am looking forward to joining CVSC on the Christmas Trolley later this month to share some goodies and see the Christmas lights. Thanks Pat Green for putting this together again, it was so much fun last year. I hope you are able to join us for this fun time of fellowship and good cheer. If you are unable to join us have a Merry Christmas and Wonderful Holiday Season.

Until Next Year!!!

Anne Wilburn

Castro Valley Ski Club

Travel Update..... Tucker Hoffmann

CVSC Travel Director



Not much new this month.... Except we have snow in the mountains!

FWSA NEWS....

2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE JAN. 28-FEB. 4, 2017

2017 FWSA MINI SKI WEEK SUN PEAKS, CANADA MAR. 21-28, 2017



HOT NEWS.....

2018 FWSA SKI WEEK - BANFF, CANADA

Tucker & I signed up for a repositioning cruise in Dec. of 2017, its on Princess. We already

have 32 who want to go.

**17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA
LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO
ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS
December 3-20, 2017**

You would need to get your own air back from Santiago. See Flyer

Happy Skiing & Travels.....



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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


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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

***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

Online Registration: 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 (650) 255-7883

123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062

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

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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.

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
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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 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. 11th)

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
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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



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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
Open league racing: olrc.org
Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR DECEMBER, 2016



There will be no general meeting
in December.

We will be having dinner and then a
trolley ride with viewing of Christ-
mas lights and wine tasting.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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