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CVSC heads for India in October

India and Nepal Delhi, Taj Mahal, Agra, Jaipur, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Kathmandu

October 20th, 32 members will be heading for India & Nepal for 2 weeks. We'll visit many of India's most important and significant cities, including New Delhi, the nation's capital and third-largest city, Jaipur, known as the "Pink City" for its unusual rosecolored sandstone architecture, Agra, site of the Taj Mahal, the world's most famous monument to love, Khajuraho, with its exquisitely carved sculptures, and Varanasi, the holiest site in India, where thousands of Hindu pilgrims tour its temples and bathe in the Ganges River to gain religious merit. You'll continue to Nepal, at the foot of Mt. Everest, which few countries on Earth that can match for its combination of spectacular scenery, exotic culture and hospitable people.

Note: This trip is SOLD OUT but if you want to get on the waiting list send in your \$200 deposit to Tucker.

Check made out to CVSC.

CV Beaver Creek Ski Trip – Jan 31-Feb 6, 2009

Castro Valley will be running a ski trip to Beaver Creek in 2009. Since Tucker & I are in Puerto Vallarta that time of year, **Pat Green will be the trip leader for this trip**. See flyer. We have reserved 5 - 3d/3b condos.

Beaver Creek is a luxurious and upscale resort. Located 132 miles due west of Denver, Beaver Creek is one of the most diverse mountains in the world. Every type of terrain- from designated beginner areas, to regions that will challenge even the most experienced skiers- can be found within its 1,600 acres of skiing. Lift tickets for Beaver Creek are also valid at Vail. The condominium complex we are staying at is located at the base of Beaver Creek Mountain, a quarter-mile from Beaver Creek Village and eight miles from Vail.

Highlights is a ski-in/ski-out lodge that includes an outdoor pool and hot tubs, complimentary shuttle service to and from town.

Don't delay in getting your deposit to Pat. This trip will fill fast.



Special Interest Articles:

- India Oct. 2008
- FWSA/BAC Big Sky
- · CVSC Ski Trip Beaver Creek
- Caribbean Cruise Oct. 2009

Castro Valley Ski Club





FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION 2009 SKI WEEK

BIG SKY

January 24 - 31, 2009

Average Price \$965 *Price does NOT include air or ground transportation. Prices vary depending on lodging selection.

Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA amenity package. (FWSA amenities packages will NOT be sold separately)

The FWSA amenity package includes:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- 3 Races
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet
- 5 day Lift Ticket

Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) is accepting \$200 per participant deposits. Deposits are fully refundable until July 1, 2008.









Castro Valley Ski Club

presents

2009 Beaver Creek Ski Week



Jan.31st-Feb.6th, 2009 \$1035 plus air (around \$300)

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights Lodging DELUXE ski-in ski-out Highlands Condos
- Round Trip transfers from Denver
- 4-Day Lift Ticket
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Daily Maid Service
- CV Party and more.....



The Highlands are luxury Ski-In/Ski-Out Condos – 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath – Fireplace, Kitchen & Balcony – Daily Maid Service – Jacuzzi, Pools, Health Club – Free In-Town Shuttle

Contact: Tucker Hoffmann, CV Travel Director for more info - tkhoffmann@aol.com

> Pat Green Trip Leader 925-846-7250 greendm@comcast.net



Cancellation penalties will apply must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club CVSC CST # 2081040

SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE CARNIVAL VICTORY

OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2009

Join us on a Caribean Cruise next year. The price is GREAT! You will need to book your own round trip air to San Juan but I will keep you informed of any specials I may find. We have reserved outside rooms and balcony rooms for 40 people. No days at sea, we are in a different port every day.

\$639.00 OUTSIDE ROOM (2) \$749.00 BALCONY ROOM (2)

INCLUDES

- WELCOME PARTY
- CHAMPAGNE & CHOCOLATES FOR EACH ROOM
- PORT CHARGES

NOT INCLUDED

AIRFARE/ TRANSFERS FROM AIRPORT TO SHIP

ITINERARY

- SAN JUAN SUNDAY
- ST THOMAS & ST JOHN MONDAY
- DOMINICA TUESDAY
- BARBADOS WEDNESDAY
- ST LUCIA THURSDAY
- ANTIGUA FRIDAY
- ST KITTS SATURDAY
- SAN JUAN SUNDAY

DEPOSITS

\$25 DEPOSIT PER PERSON DUE NOW
\$100 DUE July 1st 2008
\$250 DUE APRIL 1st, 2009
FINAL DUE JULY 1st, 2009

CANCELLATION POLICY

AFTER JULY 1 ⁸¹ , 2008	\$25 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER OCT. 1 ST , 2008	\$100 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER JULY 1 ST , 2009	\$350 PENALTY PER PERSON
AFTER SEPT. 1 ST , 2009	\$500 PENALTY WITH PORT CHARGES
AFTER OCT 1 ST , 2009	NO REFUND

IF YOU CANCEL YOU MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SINGE SUPPLEMENT FOR YOUR ROOMMATE

MAKE CHECK OUT TO CVSC AND SEND TO: TUCKER HOFFMANN, CVSC TRAVEL DIRECTOR 18351 STANDISH AVE, HAYWARD CA. 94541

> TKHOFFMANN@AOL.COM CVSC CST # 2081040





FWSA/BAC Big Sky Ski Trip – January 24-31 2009

Its time to sign up for next year's FWSA Ski Week in Big Sky, Montana which now claims more total acreage than Vail. The trip is Jan. 24-31, 2009. See the attached flyer for details.

BAC is now taking deposits, \$200 per person, fully refundable until July 1, 2008. Make checks payable to BAC with FWSA Big Sky noted in the "for" space.

Castro Valley Heads for the Caribbean in 2009

We announced this cruise at the 1st March meeting and within a couple of days we had 29 people signed up.

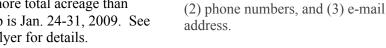
Join us and your other CVSC friends in October of 2009

> Tucker & Kathy Dan & Pat Wayne & Elizabeth

WOW....what a group. This is going to be a great time!

Jackie & Peter Pam & John Sheila & Ethel May





Mail to: BAC Travel, 1908 Columbard Way, Modesto, CA 95351. For information contact Linda Hennings at 209-538-3590 (evenings), or email: lindahennings@sbcglobal.net making it useful to your readers.

Please include the following with your

check: (1) your legal name and address,

Steve & Astra Ron & Rosie Karen & Jim Peggy Ann & Jay Claudia & Sandy

Frank & Sandy Jim & Paula Dean Schlax & ? Walt & Kathy

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HAPPY TRAVELING **TUCKER & KATHY**



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We're on the Move!