



Castro Valley, CA 94546  
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# CVSC SkiZette

January, 2012



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

### JANUARY, 2012

- 11 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip
- 28-2/4 FWSA Ski Week at Jackson Hole, WY

### FEBRUARY

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Dave Silva's
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MARCH

- 1-6 BAC Salt Lake City, UT ski trip (f)
- 14 CVSC board meeting at Eva Lanphear's
- 21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- Amazon Riverboat Adventure:
- 5/3-6/3 Group 1
- 6/9-17 Group 2
- Oct/Nov Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing)

## BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.



January Birthdays

Dean Schlax	4	Linda Melliush	13
Richard Warren	7	David Silva	14
Connie Wolzinger	8	Ethel May Shaw	16
Robert Petersman	8	Sheron Bealer	18
Carol Wulff	9	Ron Zelizer	19
Shirley Thompson	10	Marcia Wood	20
Jolene Michael	11	Barbara Johnson	23
Peggy Valley	11	Deborah Walton	24

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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 - space permitting.

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***



**Zimride** is a social ride-sharing network providing a fun, easy way for drivers and passengers to connect and share rides.

With the snow coming, we are launching a new route to Lake Tahoe. Hopefully Zimride can help alleviate this traffic.

To take advantage of the offer, simply post a ride to the ski resort of your choice at:

[www.zimride.com/tahoe](http://www.zimride.com/tahoe)

For the first 500 drivers who pick up passengers from the Bay Area to Tahoe, we'll give you \$40 for gas (in addition to the \$25 average per passenger).

More powder, less traffic!



## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and was left unscathed by all the festivities. I know you all made many great memories, opened all the most-wanted items under the tree, drank a cup or two of cheer and altogether had a great time. However, the one thing I was wishing for Christmas was SNOW!! Are you all sure you've been "thinking snow"? While the kick-off for the ski season is feeling pretty bleak, I know that your collective efforts will make a difference.



Karen Wehrman  
President

It was great seeing so many of you at the CVSC Christmas party at Sequoyah Country Club - our members really clean up pretty well. Everyone was looking elegant and festive, and the party was a great event to start the holiday season off. Many, many thanks to Pat Green for, yet again, organizing the Christmas party - what a great job she does! Thanks, Pat!

I know we all are hoping that Bill Funkhouser's pecan crop is o.k.

For everyone preparing to head off to Snowmass/Aspen, the issue of snow is starting to feel pretty urgent, but if we all put on our thinking caps we should see some of the white stuff pretty soon.

Here's wishing you all a very healthy, prosperous, active and peaceful 2012.

Karen

### A Word from our VP

As I write this from Truckee, looking out the windows, all I see is brown grass. There are a few artificial snow runs to be had at several resorts for the diehard, or those with limited options for trips to the Sierra. Most of us, even with annual passes, are waiting out for bad weather.



Ron White  
Vice President

For many of us looking forward to out-of-state trips, there are the CVSC Snowmass trip in late January and the FWSA Jackson Hole trip right after that. These are long planned and essentially full, though a spot or two may still be available if you have the sudden urge and have the right gender.

If you've missed these, there is the great BAC trip March 1-6 to Salt Lake City. You have to respond by January 10 to assure inclusion, because unused lodging will have to be dropped at that time. You've seen the mailers from the club in the Skizette, use these to get your place. In particular you need to get the \$500 deposit to Linda Hennings by the 10<sup>th</sup>. The \$1045 cost includes air, 5 nights lodging, 4 days of ski tickets to Snowbird, Alta, Solitude and Brighton, plus the usual parties. This is a great value.

In the meantime, think snow. January in Lake Tahoe area was not meant to be like this.

Yours,

Ron

## **The Auction**

Here we are coming to the end of one year and the beginning of another- and so it is time to be looking both backwards and forward all at the same time. As the chair for the auction- I look back and remember how nervous I was about getting enough donated items to auction. Now I am looking forward to this coming year and the new ideas that will float through my head as I think about next year's auction-and what I will donate-

I just want to say to all of you who contributed auction items **a huge thank you**. It was my first year to chair such an event and I was rather nervous. But you all came through and really contributed some fun and interesting items for auction.

And as those of you who came to the auction know, there was some fun but competitive bidding going on at different times during the evening.

It was a fun evening. I am happy to report we grossed around \$4080 from the auction. There are a few expenses for putting on any event, but after all the expenses-the club will have a nice sum to add to our general fund and as you all know, 25% of our auction money goes to the Disabled Sports Program (DSUSA).

In the past we have bought equipment and in recent years sponsored specific individuals in the Wounded Warrior Program of DSUSA. We will be able to support the DSUSA program again this coming year in one of these programs. All this is possible because YOU made it happen.

So again I say THANK YOU and Think SNOW

THANK YOU

Eva Lanphear



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## Membership Application

October 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2012

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:**

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

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

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

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

Contract Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Membership Dues:** *New members join after July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership valid thru Sept. of the following year.*

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

**Renewal Member Yearly Dues:** *Paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> with no lapse in membership.*

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

**Amount 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 here 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 fees 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 "releasee" 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)

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(Signature) (Date)

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(Signature) (Date)

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(Signature) (Date)



**Happy New Year** .... we have some exciting trips coming up in 2012. Even though we are **SOLD OUT** at this time on our trips, if you are interested you can get on the waiting list.

FYI - We are looking at Crested Butte for our 2013 Castro Valley Ski Trip next January.

Still waiting for final dates & pricing on the Australia/New Zealand Trip. The Qantas contact returns to the office Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> so hopefully we will have the info soon.

Looking at Guatemala & Costa Rica for future adventure trips. We are always open to suggestions.

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**SNOWMASS, COLORADO**  
**January 21-28, 2012 - \$925**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

**ASPEN SNOWMASS.**

**SOLD OUT- 52 MEMBERS GOING**

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**AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE**

**\$2,950.00 PP DOUBLE**

Price includes: air, plus taxes & fuel charges

**SOLD OUT- 46 members going**



**Lake Titicaca June 3-6 - \$770**

**Machu Picchu - June 5-9** (group 2 doing MP departs June 4<sup>th</sup>) - **\$1160**

Group 1: May 25 - June 3, 2012;

Group 2: June 9 - 17, 2012

**INCLUDED IN THE CVSC PACKAGE :**

- Round-trip airfare - LAX to Lima
- Taxes & fuel surcharge
- Intra-Peru flights and ground transportation
- Accommodations at hotels all with private bath
- Amazon Riverboat Cruise with all meals



## 2012 - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE,  
CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND

Price will be around \$4950 depending upon the exchange rate. It will be for 20 days. We are waiting for final confirmation on our travel dates. It will be very close to one of the following. **40 members with deposits in.**

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 12, 2012**

**Oct. 17 - Nov. 5, 2012**

### Included:

- Round-trip, non-stop international airfare from Los Angeles/SFO
- Airline fuel surcharge
- All intra-South Pacific flights, ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at deluxe and superior first class hotels with private bath
- One night accommodation on a New Zealand Farm with dinner
- Full buffet American breakfast daily
- A welcome dinner in Auckland
- Sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in itinerary
- Special dinner in Queenstown at the top of the Gondola
- Milford Sound Excursion
- Great Barrier Reef Excursion
- and more.....

### Far West Ski Association

March 9 - 17, 2012

March 17 - 25, 2012\*

March 17 - 31, 2012

March 27 - April 1, 2012

June 7 - 10, 2012

January 2013

#### Chamonix

Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816

#### Morocco

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\*must be in combination with Chamonix

#### Big White, Canada

Gloria Raminha / 713-818-0471

#### Convention, Ogden, UT

Don Anderson / 941-375-8724

#### Aspen/Snowmass, CO



Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant  
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**CVSC CST # 2081040**



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Red Lion Hotel - downtown Salt Lake - 2 per room  
Daily hot breakfast
- Four Days Skiing  
Interchangeable at Snowbird, Alta, Solitude & Brighton  
Includes daily charter bus to resorts
- Roundtrip airfare Oakland to Salt Lake City
- Charter Bus - airport to lodging
- Welcome reception

## \$1045.00

Including Flights

### For More Information

**Linda Hennings**

209-538-3590 -evenings only

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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: [magnifyeye.com](http://magnifyeye.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/)

### ***SKIZETTE FOR JANUARY, 2012***



The next meeting will be  
January 18

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

**SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES**  
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