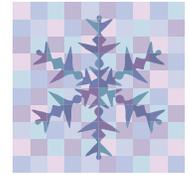




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January, 2016



EVENTS CALENDAR

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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

MARCH

- 9 CVSC board meeting at (TBD)
- 10-15 BAC Ski Trip to Park City, UT
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dean Schlax	4	Sheron Bealer	18
Richard Warren	7	Ron Zelizer	19
Connie Wolzinger	8	Cheryl Niese	20
Robert Petersman	8	David Towar	22
Carol Wulff	9	Barbara Johnson	23
Shirley Thompson	10	Deborah Walton	24
Peggy Valley	11	Jan Tadevich	29
Linda Melliush	13	Suzanne White	29
David Silva	14	Carol Jensen-Latta	30
Jenny Miedema	17		



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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

See INFO below from (Formerly) Disabled Sports USA Far West

We are excited to begin this winter season with a new, more empowering name:



AchieveTahoe

Founded in 1967 and known as Disabled Sports USA Far West since 1998, we have a rich history and a proven track record of success. In fact, we became well known throughout the country for our groundbreaking work and were instrumental in establishing Disabled Sports USA, which is now a thriving national organization with over 120 active chapters. Achieve Tahoe will continue to be a chapter of Disabled Sports USA.

“We are proud to be the founding chapter of Disabled Sports USA; however, there has always been name and brand confusion between our local chapter and our esteemed national organization” said Haakon Lang-Ree, Executive Director of Achieve Tahoe. “It was also important for us to remove the outdated word “disabled” from our name and choose a more empowering one that highlights the essence of what we do.”

Our mission: “To provide affordable inclusive physical and recreational activities that build health and confidence” and our motto: *"If I Can Do This, I Can Do Anything!"* will remain unchanged. The new name and identity of Achieve Tahoe is designed to communicate a clearer message to the community, reach a wider audience and result in the opportunity to provide services to more people.

“We remain as committed as ever to serving our participants and their families by providing first-class opportunities to achieve greater independence and improved self-esteem through sport,” said Lang-Ree. “Our new, more empowering name also celebrates the abundant bounty of the Tahoe region and with a strong “El Nino” weather pattern predicted, we look forward to a winter season of exciting achievement.”

President's Message

Happy New Year!!!

It's snowing and what a great start to the ski season and the new year!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and how are those New Years' resolutions coming?

This month at the general meeting January 20th we have a representative from Vail Resorts joining us to talk about what is happening at their resorts this season. I hope you all can make it. We hope to have more speakers at our upcoming club meetings throughout the coming year.

We had a good turnout at the holiday trolley event. It was a fun time and thank you Pat for making this happen....we look forward to trying this again next year with some added fun and food....

Once we get the day and time scheduled for the food bank Wayne and Elizabeth will let us know.

Please let me know what other events, speakers and projects you would like to see our club pursue.

I wish you all a fabulous 2016!!!!!! See you at the meetings and hope to hear from you.

Best always,
Claudia



Claudia Fernandes
President



Our Vice President

Happy New Year to you all, it is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to this New Year.

I hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and Santa was good to you and yours. The trees are coming down; decorations being put away and the clearance sales are going gang busters. I don't know how we survive it all each year, this year it snuck up on me and I for one am glad it is a blurred memory, but a Very Good One!

CVSC had a very good 2015, so many great activities for us to join in, ski trips, cruises, faraway places to visit, picnics, bike rides, BBQ's, the Christmas Trolley (don't miss it next year, a very fun time) and of course our club meetings. Wow, we were busy! We have so many great members to Thank for all they do to enrich our lives.

Snow is falling and from reports the skiing in Tahoe looks for a great season. Yeah!!

Are you ready? Winter weather is here and if you are traveling up to the snow make sure your car is prepared to meet the challenge and the unexpected. You will need good tires, chains or cables, gloves, pliers, and kitty litter for icy roads. Check your fluids and make sure they are for low temperatures; you will want a clear windshield, and don't forget the windshield scrapers. Always carry water, snacks, warm blankets, t/p and plastic bags in case nature calls and you are stuck on the road. Review your rules for driving on icy roads, downshift to slow down when possible, braking can cause a skid, oops, and turn into the skid. Turn on your 4 wheel drive or your car's rendition once the road starts to get slick. And, make sure you have a full tank of gas. Dennis Heffley did a great and more detailed version in the December issue of the BAC Newsletter, bacski.org.

Speaking of BAC, Telluride is the end of this month and CVSC has a great group going, I for one am looking forward to the slopes and all the camaraderie that takes place, catching up with old friends from different clubs and making new friends. BAC has many trips to join in, Sun Peaks, BC Feb.27-Mar. 4, Park City, UT mini trip March 10-15th, and a Crested Butte, CO mini trip is in the planning for March or early April. Our CVSC Newsletter Editor Dennie will have flyers with more details.

See you on the 20th at Don Jose's for our first meeting of 2016!

Anne Wilburn



Anne Wilburn
Vice President



Happy New Year fellow travelers. We have some great trips lined up for 2016, starting off in a few weeks with the FWSA Telluride trip.

January 2016 - FWSA Telluride Ski Trip - Jan. 30 - Feb. 6

We have 43 members from the Castro Valley Ski Club signed to join BAC and FWSA.

Wayne Ainsworth
Eberhard Busse
Hyeja Busse
Lloyd Chase
Karen Christensen
Kathy Hoffmann
Tucker Hoffmann
Ruth Johnson
Cecil Johnson
Ray Jong
Maggie Jong
Sandy Kalinowski
Young Kang
Paula Kinahon
Eva Lanphear
Carol Latta
Richard Ludt
David Meinhardt
Lina (Erika) Meinhardt
Lynda Nestlebush
Steve Nicholson

Pam Nicholson
Frank Perez
Sandy Perez
Ham Ramsay
Debbie Scanlon
Jim Silva
Fran Slate
Kirby Slate
Annemeik Storm
Nancy Summers
Terry Walton
Deborah Walton
Denise Warren
Richard Warren
Karen Wehrman
Mary Wilburn
Cathy Wilson
Carol Wulff
Kenn Wulff
Elizabeth Yagle



2016 FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

We have a group of 28 so far going on this cruise Oct. 2-12, 2016 from Quebec, Canada to New York. We start in Quebec, Canada, then onto Corner Brook, Newfoundland... Sydney, Nova Scotia...Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saint John, New Brunswick...Bar Harbor, Maine...Boston, Mass....Newport Rhode Island and end up in New York.

If you are interested call Tucker at 510-329-6838 or email at Tuckerhoffmann@aol.com. You can put a deposit on your credit card. Deposit is fully refundable until middle of next year. SEE FLYER

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Rich Warren
Karen Wehrman
Jim Silva
Ken Calkins
Lynnell Calkins
John Houseman
Pam Quinn
Gary Niese
Cheryl Niese
Pam Nicholson
Steve Nicholson
Dennis Nickelson

Dean Schlax
Debbie Scanlon
Anne Wilburn
Deborah Walton
Terry Walton
Sherri Reid
Roy Faulhaber
Keith Wilson
Janet Wilson
Sherna Svenneson
Jerry Svennson
Jane Fotius
Bob Senft



2016 Croatia Cruise Adventure - Aug 2-14 SOLD OUT

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

We have chartered the whole boat, which holds 38 people.

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.

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 interested in this trip email Tucker and get on the waiting list. It's still early!

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2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 2017
2017 FWSA MINI SKI WEEK Sun Peaks, Canada- Mar. 21-28, 2017

Happy Skiing & Travels.....



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High Altitude, Cold Climate, and Alcohol Do Not Mix

You're getting ready for a great day on the slopes but you're a bit tired; your breathing is a bit faster and deeper and you feel a bit short of breath from the high altitude. The weather is much colder than the Bay Area but you have the necessary layers to stay warm and dry during your skiing adventure. Don't forget that flask full of your favorite brandy or schnapps to keep your insides nice and warm.

Many people have the misconception about alcohol that it is the cheapest and easiest way to warm up the body. At high altitudes the weather is a bit colder and drinking alcohol is actually an invitation for hypothermia. Alcohol increases the rate of adrenalin that causes blood vessel to dilate; this dilation makes the blood flow to the surface of the skin. The heat in the blood is then transferred to the environment. This makes the skier feel warmer from inside but it actually decreases the temperature of the body. Hypothermia can be of mild, moderate or severe. Symptoms of hypothermia include: uncontrolled shivering followed by confusion, dizziness, clumsy movements and difficulty walking, feeling tired, breathing becomes shallow and pulse becomes slow and loss of consciousness.

Another kind of sickness is Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS), also called altitude sickness. The higher you go, the lower the barometric pressure, the air is thinner and less oxygen is available. Alcohol also reduces the amount of oxygen that gets to the brain. One alcoholic drink at high altitude is equivalent to 3 drinks at sea level. When alcohol is consumed and /or you're in high altitude, water level in the body decreases resulting in dehydration. Some of the symptoms from AMS are: headache, dizziness, weakness, vomiting and insomnia.

Ways to protect yourself from Hypothermia and Acute Mountain Sickness

- Ease into your physical activity by taking it easy the first day or two.
- Drink plenty of fluids such as water or sports drinks.
- Avoid drinking a lot of alcohol, coffee, or tea. They will cause you to urinate more often and become dehydrated.
- Avoid smoking. Smoking makes it more difficult for your body to get oxygen.
- Avoid sleeping pills. They may cause shallow breathing at night, making it more difficult for your body to absorb oxygen while you sleep.
- If symptoms continue seek medical attention.

Stay healthy and enjoy your skiing adventure!!!

Sandy Beecher

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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

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Included:

Five night's deluxe lodging
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(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



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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

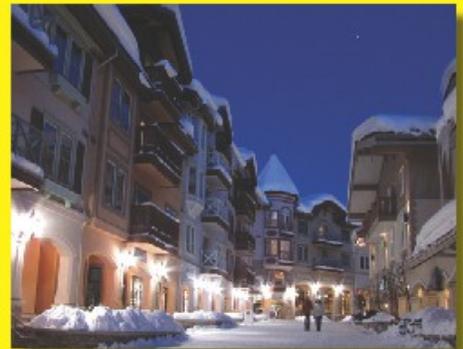
Full Package: \$1285 - cash discount price
3% fee paying via credit card

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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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

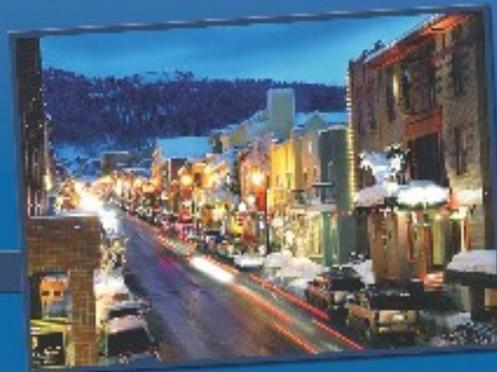
Package Includes

- 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

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\$1,499.00 Inside
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\$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

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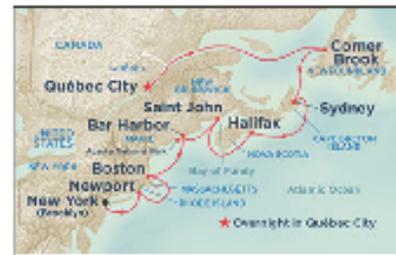
FULL REFUND ON DEPOSIT TO JULY 7th, 2016

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: magnifyeye.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 JANUARY, 2016



The next meeting will be
Jan. 20

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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