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# CVSC SkiZette

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### FEBRUARY

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Dave's
- 20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MARCH

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 17-19 Mammoth Ski Trip

### APRIL

- 10 CVSC board meeting at Jim & Karen's
- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 9/18-10/3 Borneo Adventure
- 2014:
- 1/25-2/1 FWSA Annual Ski Week at Beaver Creek, CO (f)

### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)

Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Kelly	2
Cheryl Schmid	10
Frank Perez	12
Hyeja Busse	14
Bruce Anderson	15
Elsa Wholey	27
Steven James	27



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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 .

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor  
email: dennieluuul@att.net



**Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Dave Silva, VP Membership  
email: silvadave@yahoo.com**

**President's Message**

**A Word from our VP**

Hello All,

Since we find ourselves at the height of the winter season, I hope everyone is having ample and abundant time to ski. For those of us who have just returned from Crested Butte, there was more skiing to be had than most of us could handle. The skiing was great, and so were the wonderful parties we all attended. Thanks so much to Kathy and Tucker Hoffmann for holding two Welcome parties (that's a whole story in itself) and for the fantastic party at a local Mexican restaurant, where everyone had great food, lots of margaritas and wonderful comaradarie. Thank you, too, to Christine Noutsios and her roommates Anne Wilburn, Jane Fontius and Inge Terpening for a wonderful Tea Party for all the women on the trip. There were some fantastic hats to be seen, and wonderful treats, including a trifle made late the night before (after the Mexican party!) All these get-togethers give everyone an opportunity to share their experiences on and off the slopes and arrange times to get together to ski. These ski weeks feel like a big family party, and it couldn't be more fun!! If you haven't taken advantage of one of these ski trips, you should think about joining in.



Karen Wehrman  
President

We have another fun trip planned to Mammoth Mountain in March and we will have another opportunity to ski with friends in a great setting. I hope many of you can join us for a good time. March in Mammoth is considered the peak of the season, and we should see some pretty good conditions. I hope to see you there!

Our next regular meeting is on Wednesday, February 20, so please come and hear what your fellow members/friends have to say about how their ski season is going - you'll have fun - and fun is the best thing to have.

Remember to keep THINKING SNOW - it can't hurt!! I'll see you soon.

Karen

Well, Club members, I've had my first ride this year (vs. ski), and I'm feeling muscles I'd forgotten about. How are you doing at keeping in shape? It seems that every distinct sport has its own set of muscles... not much crossover despite all the hype.



Ron White  
Vice President

Jim Silva says about 20 are planning on the CVSC Mammoth trip. If you haven't signed up yet, you should reconsider. I have been no place better, and the area is close.

Not much new on the BAC front. Plans are still mostly on the FWSA Convention that BAC is hosting in Reno. CVSC will be helping out a lot on that production.

The club members that went to Crested Butte are back, and I expect some of those who went will be filling us in on the haps there.

But I've run out of news, so it's time to stop writing.

Ron

## ABOUT RACING.....

Congratulations to our racers that attended race 3 or 4 at **Northstar**, January 26/27. **Atossa Shafa** placed **1<sup>st</sup>** in **Race 4** as a level 3, woman racer. Atossa's daughter **Anousha**, placed **4<sup>th</sup>** as a level 10, junior. Unfortunately, **Brian Taylor**, our **Level 1** racer, had a DQ in Race 3 and did not attend Race 4. I hope everything is OK with Brian.

Our next big event is the **Super G** at Northstar, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This event includes a **clinic** on Saturday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and a **race** the next day. This is **one, fun event!** Here is a reason to go for pure speed on a race course – just for fun. The race group is usually moderate in size and the instruction is guaranteed to improve your skiing. If you want to try **one race event, this is it!** It does not count for anything. For more information, go to the Open League **website** ([www.olrc.org](http://www.olrc.org)) and follow the link to Super G. Races beyond that are on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Alpine Meadows.



Keith Wilson  
Race Director

Check **Caltrans, road conditions** if we get a storm within 24 hours of your trip (1-800-427-7623). The roads are usually cleared 12 hours after the storm ends. Sometimes it just rains on the roads. If you do travel in a snow storm, remember some lessons from **Crested Butte**. It helps to have tires rated for mud and snow. (Look for the raised letters M+S on the side of the tire.) It also helps to have “all wheel” or “four wheel” drive. In California, if the storm is bad enough that chains are required on “four wheel” drive vehicles, the road will be closed.

There is a myriad of information on the Open League website, [www.olrc.org](http://www.olrc.org). You can go there for links to **weather** and **conditions** at your favorite ski resorts.

Races usually start 9:30 AM or 10 AM. Early in the season, the league starts the 8-10's first, then the 5-7's (intermediates), then the 0-4's (advanced). Later in the ski season the starting-order changes.

It is **almost too late** to join the Castro Valley race team. There is plenty of the racing-season left. Call me; email me (keithwilson108@sbcglobal.net) whatever. Just do it at least one week before the next race so it will count. Otherwise, show up on registration day by 8:00 AM and register as a “courtesy racer”.

Websites: [www.northstarattahoe.com](http://www.northstarattahoe.com) and [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com). Check the Open League Race Committee website for latest news and results: [www.olrc.org](http://www.olrc.org).

## CASTRO VALLEY SKI WEEK 2013 FROM ALL OF US AT CRESTED BUTTE, CO.....



# Far West Ski Association

2014 Annual Ski Week in Beaver Creek, CO

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



*Presents*

*Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*

**January 25th to February 1st, 2014**

Ski week package prices will be available through Council's participating in the FWSA Ski Week in Beaver Creek

Lift tickets are included in the ski week package; however, EPIC passes will also be available and should be purchased from our Tour Operator at Skigroup.net by calling 1-800-500-2SKI (2745). Each member purchasing the EPIC pass through Skigroup, will receive a \$25 discount off their lodging during our ski week. To check EPIC Pass pricing, available mid-March, go to: [www.snow.com/epic-pass](http://www.snow.com/epic-pass).

## FWSA Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.)
- Far West Amenity Package
  - Registration
  - Mountain Rally
  - Welcome Party
  - Races
  - Pub Crawl
  - Mountain Picnic
  - Ski Week Banquet
  - Awards Après Party
  - 5 or 6 Day Lift Tickets

*Lift tickets are good at  
5 Colorado Resorts*

*For More information contact a Council Trip Coordinator*

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*Must be a member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member*  
CST #2036983-40





# Far West Ski Association

## 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

### Mountain Magic Moments

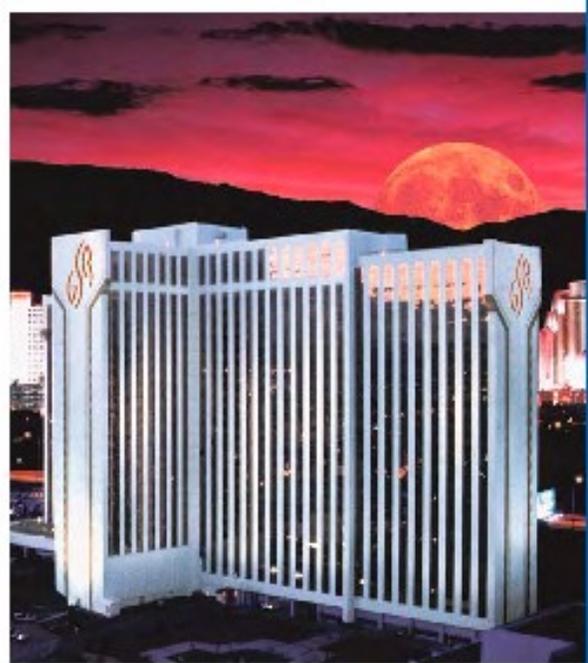
**June 6-9, 2013**  
**Grand Sierra Resort & Casino**



2500 East 2nd Street Reno, NV 89595  
(775) 789-2129 (reservations)  
www.grandsierraresort.com

hosted by Bay Area Snow Sports Council

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



## Grand Sierra Resort & Casino

**Reservations** call 800-648-5080 or 775-789-2129

**Group Name** Far West Ski Association 2013

**Online** <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/FarWestSki>

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy

Grand Sierra Room **\$79**

Summit Grand II Upgrade **\$104**

**RV Spots at Grand Sierra:** call 800-648-5080 or 775-789-2129

## Hotel Features

- 11 Restaurants, 5 Bars & Lounges, Casino, Beach/Pool, Spa/Health Club, Movie Theater, Bowling, Miniature Golf
- NO Resort Fees, FREE In-room Wi-Fi, FREE Parking
- Rates available 3 days pre and post Convention
- FREE TRANSFER from Reno International Airport
- **Room block release date is May 15, 2013**

## Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panel
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Celebrity Multi-Media Presentation
- Saturday Awards Dinner
- Far West General Meeting & Elections

## Optional Activities

- Pub Crawl
- Michael German Golf Tournament
- River Run White Water Rafting
- Tahoe Rim Hike
- Grand Sierra Spa Day
- Grand Sierra Fun
- Beach Party

## Information [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

- **Jane Wyckoff**  
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## WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

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)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoweatherdiscussion.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/)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)

Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

### *SKIZETTE FOR FEBRUARY, 2013*



The next meeting will be  
February 20

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

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