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# CVSC SkiZette

February, 2016



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### FEBRUARY

- 10 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 27-3/4 BAC Mini Ski Week Sun Peaks, BC (f) pg8

### MARCH

- 9 CVSC board meeting at (TBD)
- 10-15 BAC Ski Trip to Park City, UT (f) pg10
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### APRIL

- 13 CVSC board meeting at (TBD)
- 20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 10/2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise (f) pg11

## 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)

6/8-12 84th Annual FWSA Convention at Scottsdale, AZ



**FEBRUARY  
BIRTHDAYS**

George Kish	3
Frank Perez	12
Hyeja Busse	14
Bruce Anderson	15
Liz Plunkett	23
Elsa Wholey	27



Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

## **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:

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email: dennieluuu1@att.net

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -*

*PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership*

*email: mozoro25@gmail.com*



# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Snow season is going strong and I hope everyone is enjoying the season!!!!

We have some members that have been having some health issues and some snow incidents. Our best wishes and get well thoughts go out to these members. Elizabeth Yagle, Christine Noustias, Karen Wehrman and Eva Lanphear and to all of you that we don't know about...be safe.

The meeting last month was well received and our speaker was informative and provided some good tips for what is new with our local Vail resorts regarding parking and day tickets, etc. A good Q and A followed his presentation. My thanks to Vail Resorts and Dirk Lewis who joined us. He also provided members with some items he had brought to hand out. Nice touch.

At our upcoming meeting we hope to have one of our local charities join us to discuss what they do and how our sundry items we share with them are of value. Please continue to bring any shampoos, soaps, etc. to the meetings and Karen W. will be sure to get them to the charity.

My thanks to Wayne and Elizabeth for bringing the food bank volunteer idea to our meeting, they have sent out an email regarding sign-ups for the day which will be March 23. Hope you can make it.

Based on our last meeting and interest, I plan to contact some of the local manufacturers of clothing and equipment to invite them to our meetings and present to members on what is new and being developed for enjoying our snow sports and other sports as the year progresses. Dirk indicated there are some new exciting items out there. So stay tuned.

Also Pat will be scheduling some fun impromptu get-togethers in the spring months starting in March or April. Should be lots of fun.....Be on the lookout.

Thank you to everyone on the board who provide their time and commitment to the club, great work! And thank you to our volunteers who support the club through the auction, the DSUSA raffle and other events, projects, and at our meetings. We couldn't continue without you....

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

I wish you all fabulous skiing and fun for 2016!!!!!! See you at the meetings.

Always,

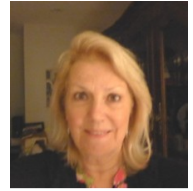
Claudia



Claudia Fernandes  
President

## Our Vice President

As you read this many of your fellow CVSC Members will be on the slopes at Telluride, Colorado. The trip should be great in many ways, aside from the skiing there will be lots of fellowship with FWSA members, (450 members are on this trip) connecting with many we only see on these trips.



Anne Wilburn  
Vice President

Murphy's Law is up to its old tricks, it is ironic that the snow levels in Tahoe exceed those in many of the other resorts further away!

BAC has a few mini trips coming up and you will need to check to see if there is still room available. I believe the **Park City Trip** might still have a few openings. If you have not been to that area this is a nice trip, and a Great City to visit. They are also trying to get a mini trip to **Crested Butte**.

The **BAC Appreciation Day at Alpine Meadows** will be rescheduled for late March or early April, a great opportunity for discounted lift tickets, lunch and fun activities. I should know more by next month's newsletter.

**March 26, 2016** is an opportunity to see the **San Jose Barracuda Hockey Team** play at a fantastic price, \$30.00, and the seats are great. And my understanding is that we will have an opportunity to go out on the ice and shoot pucks.

**June 8 – 12, 2016** is the **Far West Ski Association Convention is in Scottsdale, Arizona.**

Don't forget to check out BAC's website at [skibac.org](http://skibac.org) and FWSA's website at [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)

Until next month, Happy President's Day and Happy Valentine's Day

Anne

## 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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## 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*



**Mountain Resort** is considered a holdout, retaining its small town charm and adventurous soul that it's always had. The mountain has an abundance of wide open green & blue groomed trails to more advanced long cruisers & the famous extreme limits of the North Face & Headwall. The mountain has it all.



### Included:

Five night's deluxe lodging  
@ Slopeside Grand Lodge  
(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](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com)

or

Signup and make payments online at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)  
Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association  
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40





# **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](http://www.skibac.org) and click on the Paypal link

**Contact:** Dennis Heffley [skiheffley@aol.com](mailto: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

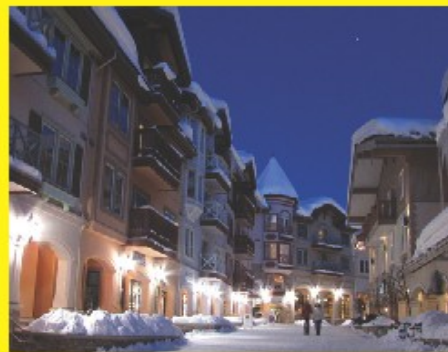
**Full Package: \$1285** - cash discount price  
3% fee paying via credit card

**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](http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_sunpeaks)



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Bay Area Snow Sports Council CST #2050870-40 . Sports America Tours CST # 1006711-40





# 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

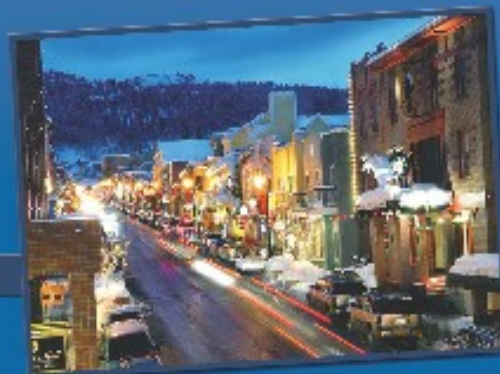
\* 3% fee if paying by credit card

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

Paula Kinahon

(510) 910-2707 pkinahon@gmail.com



REGISTER TODAY: [www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC\\_parkcity](http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity)



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Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1,499.00 Inside

\$2,099.00 Window

\$2,499.00 Balcony

Call for price on Mini-Suite

\$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

### Ships Cancellation Policy

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

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)

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 FEBRUARY, 2016***



The next meeting will be  
Feb. 17

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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