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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY

- 4-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Park City, UT
- 8 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MARCH

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Phyllis'
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 12-19 FWSA Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria (f)pg12-13
- 21-26 FWSA Mini Ski Week to Sun Peaks, BC (f)pg11

APRIL

- 12 CVSC board meeting at Keith's
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg8
- 12/3-20 CVSC Andes to So America cruise (f)pg7
- 2018:
- May CVSC Morocco (f)pg4
- July CVSC Iceland (f)pg5

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 6/7-11 FWSA 85th Annual Convention in Boise, ID (flyer forthcoming)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

George Kish	3
Bruce Anderson	15
Elsa Wholey	27
Steven James	27



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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



Ralph Sherman at his home in Ft. Collins, CO at Christmas. He says hello to everyone.



Got a card??? If not, you should!!

FWSA offers amazing benefits!! Please check them out at fwsa.org — Member Corner — Benefits — and there you are!!

(cards are always available at meetings)

President's Message

Hello everyone:

Happy winter snow days. The snow is fantastic and many of you have been sharing your great snow adventures and pictures. Please send Ray and Dennie any pictures you have to share and we will post them in the skizette and on our website. Most of all have fun and be safe.



Claudia Fernandes
President

Many great ski trips are coming up soon, Sunpeaks and Park City, some members are also going to Jackson Hole to name a few. Everyone have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing about these trips when you return.

I want to thank Anne Trott from CMH Heli-skiing and summer adventures for coming to speak to our members at our last meeting. It was a great presentation and she provided us with some terrific information and some upcoming offers for the season which I will have Dennie send out as I receive them. In addition Anne will return later this year to present in more detail their trips for Heli-hiking which many of us showed some interest in doing. Hope you all can make this presentation, will let you know once that is set.

Pat will be working on some get togethers, meet and greets for this spring/summer so stay tuned. And our end of season will be a BBQ in June at Dan and Pat's this year and more information will be posted later this spring.

If you have speakers you would like to hear, please let me know, or information to share please forward to me at anytime. We want to continue to provide members with interesting and fun events.

So again, be safe this winter and enjoy!!!

Claudia

Our Vice President

As we read this February Newsletter many of our avid ski members are enjoying this season of bountiful snow. Travel in and out of the resorts and mountain homes this year has been treacherous at times and laborious digging in and out of the heavy snows. I often glance at Facebook and enjoy the posts from many friends and fellow CVSC Members. Thank you for sharing your experiences, adventures and fun times.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

The Trip to Breckenridge, CO is under way and Park City, UT is fast approaching. FWSA's St. Anton am Alberg, Austria trip will depart on Feb.12-19th, and Sun Peaks, BC is March 21-26th.

I am new to Facebook and am trying to navigate and learn to share like so many who bring us pleasure by sharing their experiences and friendship, tips taken gladly.

BAC's Paul Vlasveld agreed to serve another year as President, his third term, thanks Paul for all your hard work and efforts.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the FWSA's 85th Annual Convention this year in Boise, ID, June 7th-11th, 2017. They expect a large group and have an abundance of fun things planned in this wonderful place. More information to follow as plans finalize.

Please be safe and check with Cal Trans before you head out on the mountain roads this time of year. Also, the California Dept. of Transportation web site has many safety tips that are worth reviewing.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

I look forward to seeing many at our next general meeting February 15th at Don Jose's in Castro Valley.

Anne Wilburn



Wow! What a year we're having up in the mountains. We haven't had this much snow in YEARS. I hope you are all getting in tons of skiing.

We have a lot going on with CVSC Travel. This year we will be taking a group of 36 to Cuba in October. The Cuba trip is full but we can still get you on the South America Cruise in December.

Exciting news for 2018..... We will be going to Morocco in May and Iceland in July. We took a poll from those of you have traveled with us the last few years and this is what we came up with. These trips will sell out fast as we already have quite a bit of interest.

Majestic Morocco May 2018 – 13 days

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT

The Morocco trip will around \$3200 with air from LAX. We will start collecting \$300 per person deposits April 1st.

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Casablanca
- 3 nights in Marrakesh
- 1 night in Dades
- 2 nights in Erfoud
- 2 nights in Fez
- 2 nights in Rabat

Tour Highlights

- Hassan II Mosque (Casablanca)
- Koutobia Minaret (Marrakesh)
- Jemaa El Fna (Marrakesh)
- Essaouira Medina
- Ait Ben Haddou
- Todra Palmeraie Gorge (Erfoud)
- Erg Chebbi Desert
- Camel Ride in the Dunes
- Royal Palace (Rabat)
- Horse Cart Ride with Dinner & (Marrakesh)

Your tour of Morocco includes:

- Round-trip airfare from LAX
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Intra-Morocco ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 11 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Experienced English speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips



Iceland Summer Adventure July 2018

REYKJAVIK, VIK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS & BLUE LAGOON

Estimated price \$3600, we have started an interest list.

Itinerary at a glance

- Overnight flight on Icelandair
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- 2 nights in Vik
- 2 nights in Selfoss
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- Return flight on Icelandair

Tour Highlights

- Reykjavik City Sightseeing
- Eyjafjallajokull (Volcano)
- Seljalandsfoss & Skogafoss (Waterfalls)
- Skaftafell National Park
- Vatnajokull (Glacier)
- Westman Islands
- Thingvellir National Park
- Gesyir (Hot spring)
- Gulfoss (Waterfall)
- Blue Lagoon

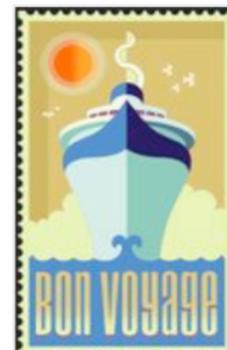


Your Iceland tour package includes

- Round-trip, non-stop flight on IcelandAir from West Coast
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations at centrally-located, Scandinavian-style hotels (simple)
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts (B) and 5 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Experienced, English speaking guides

17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS December 3-20, 2017

\$1399 Oceanview
\$1944 Balcony
\$2399 Mini-Suite



We have a group of 28 going on this cruise. The new promotion is the Princess Anniversary Sale; you get \$600 FREE Onboard Spending Money per stateroom. Plus, Free 1 Specialty Dining for all guests when booking a Balcony or Mini-Suite or \$300 Onboard Spending Money for the Oceanview stateroom.

You would need to get your own air back from Santiago (Valparaiso) est. pricing is around \$470 for a one-way flight to LAX.

FWSA NEWS.....

2017 FWSA MINI SKI WEEK SUN PEAKS, CANADA MAR. 21-28, 2017



2018 FWSA SKI WEEK - BANFF, CANADA

BAC Travel Director, Gail Burns, will be running this trip. As soon as I get more info and a flyer I will send out all info in a special email blast.

We had some great trips this last year. The Croatia trip was much more than we expected. We'd love to go back one of these days.



Happy Skiing & Travels.....

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17 DAY ANDES & SOUTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES TO SANTIAGO ON THE EMERALD PRINCESS

December 3-20, 2017

Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1699.00 Oceanview
\$1999.00 Balcony
\$2299.00 Mini-Suite

\$205.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Parties Included

Ex Military: \$100.00 onboard credit, I will send the form if needed



Departing from: Los Angeles, California

Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico • Puntarenas, Costa Rica • Callao (Lima), Peru • General San Martin (Pisco), Peru • Coquimbo (La Serena), Chile • Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND DEPOSIT until Sept. 19, 2017

Sept. 20, 2017 \$100
October 8, 2017 50% PENALTY
November 5, 2017 75 % PENALTY
After Nov. 19, 2017 no refund

Right now there is a new promotion going on. \$100 deposit.
Free gratuities and \$150 per person on board spending money.

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number
FINAL PAYMENT DUE September 17, 2017


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Happy skiing everyone. We are having a fantastic ski season so far but it comes with extreme avalanche dangers. In January Squaw Valley received about 305 percent of average snow fall.



Avalanche

An Avalanche is a movement of snow, ice and rock down a mountainside. Avalanches happen very suddenly and can move as fast as a racing car up to 124mph.

Avalanches can be caused by –

- snow melting quickly
- snow freezing, melting then freezing again
- someone skiing
- a loud noise or an earth tremor

Avalanche Safety Tips

Don't venture into the backcountry without avalanche safety knowledge and equipment

Ensure your safety in avalanche-prone areas by increasing your knowledge and minimizing exposure to unstable conditions.

The key to avoiding avalanches is to avoid terrain where avalanches can occur. Avalanche terrain is any slope steeper than 30 degrees. It doesn't matter if it is a big or a very small slope. It doesn't matter if it is an open slope or one with trees. If it is steeper than 30 degrees, it can produce an avalanche.

These slopes have a similar steepness to expert ski runs (a "black diamond" rating), as well as some intermediate runs (a "blue square" rating) at ski areas. Even if you are on a less steep slope, it is considered avalanche terrain if it is connected to a steeper slope above. Avalanches have caught many people because they were underneath avalanche terrain in a run-out zone (the place where avalanche debris typically comes to rest).

In general, most avalanches occur during storms or during the 24-48 hours following one. Because avalanche conditions can change rapidly it is important to check current conditions and get avalanche danger ratings from a regional avalanche center. You can find a list of these avalanche centers at www.avalanche.org.

If you choose to enter avalanche terrain, there are many factors to consider. The best way to learn about these factors is to complete an avalanche training course. [Get the Training](#) on-line from the [National Avalanche Center](#) or visit the American Avalanche Association for a listing of [avalanche training providers](#).

Whether you are an avalanche novice or expert, the [U.S. Forest Service National Avalanche Center](#) gives this advice:

1. [Get the Training](#). Chances are, there are opportunities near you.
2. [Get the Advisory](#). Be aware of avalanche conditions in your destination area.
3. [Get the Gear](#). Buy it and keep it on your body.
4. [Get the Picture](#). Recognize red flags and consequences.

[Get Out of Harm's Way](#). Limit your exposure and practice safe travel in avalanche zones.

By Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

2017 Castro Valley Ski Club Rediscover Cuba

October 16 – October 26, 2017



\$4,399.00 per person

Your tour includes

- **Round-trip airfare from Miami**
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Health insurance in Cuba (mandatory)
- Cuban Visa (for US Citizens) & Cuban Departure Tax
- Intra-Cuba ground transportation and transfers
- Pre-night in Miami Airport Hotel
- Accommodations at First Class hotels in Cuba
- 27 meals: 10 full buffet breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive People-to-People experiences and cultural tours including admission fees, following U.S. regulation CFR 515.565
- Experienced Cuban English-speaking guide and a USA Tour Director throughout
- **All Tips**

Highlights

- A true “people-to-people” experience with cultural exchanges such as visits with artists, musical performances, and local organizations
- Riding in American Vintage Automobiles (Havana)
- Home of Ernest Hemingway (Havana)
- Cigar Factory (Havana)
- Casa Fuster (Havana)
- Bay of Pigs Museum (Giron)
- Walking Tour of Trinidad
- Camaguey Ballet Company
- Beaches of Guardalavaca (Holguin)
- Neon Theater (Holguin)

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Miami
- 3 nights in Havana
- 2 nights in Cienfuegos/Sancti Spiritus
- 2 nights in Camaguey
- 2 nights in Holguin

Optional overnight in Miami upon return to the states - \$100. The flight from Cuba doesn't get in until around 8pm if it's on time. Since everyone is doing their own air to Miami you may not be able to get a flight out that late.

Optional Insurance - \$169

Here is a list of all of our past & a couple of present trips. This does not include the early CVSC Trips or the BAC Trips when Tucker was BAC Travel Director. Many of you have requested that I put this in the newsletter.

FWSA & CVSC Trips - Tucker Hoffmann, Travel Director

Year	DATE	Trip	# of Part
1998	Jan 24-31	Jackson Hole	445
1998	March 2-7	Sorrento	78
1998	March 7-14	Ski Moena, Italy	182
1998	March 14-18	Florence	80
1998	Aug 5-8	Igauza Falls	15
1998	Aug 7-15	Ski Bariloche, Argentina	28
1998	Aug 15-17	Buenos Aires	23
1999	Jan 23-30	Lake Louise	497
1999	March 16-20	Paris	80
1999	March 20-27	Ski Val d' Isere, France	142
1999	March 27-31	Nice	64
1999	July 23-29	Rarotonga	38
1999	July 30-Aug 4	Australia	69
1999	Aug 5-14	Ski New Zealand & Fiji	85
2000	Jan 22-29	Whistler	736
2000	March 7-11	Vienna	64
2000	March 11-18	Ski St. Anton, Austria	113
2000	March 18-22	Barcelona	63
2000	Nov 4-12	Costa Rica - Group 1	38
2000	Nov 11-19	Costa Rica - Group 2	36
2001	Feb 3-10	Sun Valley	650
2001	March 3-10	Taormina, Sicily & Sorrento	57
2001	March 10-17	Ski Val Gardena, Italy	102
2001	March 17-25	Athens & Greek Isle Cruise	89
2002	March 1-9	Prauge & Budapest	63
2002	March 9-16	Ski Grindlewald, Switzerland	139
2002	March 16-24	Lisben & Costa del Sol	64
2002	Nov. 10-23	Thailand	55
2003	March 3-8	St. Pertersburg	73
2003	March 7-15	Ski Schladming, Austria	129
2003	March 15-22	Ljubljana / Munich / Rothenburg	62
2003	Sept 8-13	Victoria Falls	38
2003	Sept 11-23	Kenya Safari	50
2003	Sept 21-26	Tanzania	38
2004	Feb 27-March 6	Ski Andorra & Barcelona	76
2004	March 6-13	Ski Morzine, France	145
2004	March 14-20	Rhone River Cruise & Nice	50
2004	Aug 26 - Sept 10	Scandinavia	44

2005	Feb 17-20	Kyoto, Japan	53
2005	Feb 19-27	Ski Hakuba/Nagano, Japan	84
2005	Feb 27-Mar 2	Hong Kong	58
2005	Mar 11-19	Ski St. Moritz, Switzerland	112
2005	Mar 19-26	Malta - Goza	49
2005	Sept. 10-24	China & Yantzze River Cruise - 14 day	36
2005	Sept 24- Oct 14	China & Yantzze River Cruise -21 day	50
2006	Mar 6-11	Ski Davos /Glacier Express	58
2006	Mar 10-18	Ski Zermatt, Switzerland	164
2006	Mar 18-27	Egypt & Nile Cruise	92
2006	May 22-June 6	Machu Picchu & Galapagos Islands	68

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB TRIPS 2007-2016

2007	Oct. 31-Nov. 19	Vietnam	38
2008	Oct 20-nov 3	India	34
2009	Jan 31-Feb 6	Beaver Creek	42
2009	Oct. 18-25	Caribbean Cruise	72
2009	Aug 21-Sept. 2	South America	46
2010	Jan.30- Feb. 6	Keystone	41
2010	Sept. 29-Oct. 12	Turkey	40
2011	Jan. 22-29	Sun Valley	50
2011	April 29-May 13	Danube River Cruise	58
2011	Oct 18 - Nov 3	South Africa	42
2012	Jan. 21-28	Snowmass	52
2012	May 25 – June 3	Amazon River Cruise	24
2012	June 3-6	Lake Titicaca	31
2012	June 5-9	Machu Picchu	27
2012	June 9 – 17	Amazon River Cruise	24
2012	Oct. 24-Nov 13	Australia/New Zealand	42
2013	Jan.26-Feb. 2	Crested Butte	54
2013	Sept. 18-Oct 5	Borneo	40
2014	Jan.25-Feb. 1	Beaver Creek	43
2014	Aug .22-Sept .6/9	Ireland & Scotland with London	44
2014	Oct. 29-Nov.8	Tahiti	38
2015	Jan. 31- Feb.7	CVSC Steamboat	18
2015	Aug. 10-20	Princess Alaska Cruise	11
2015	Oct. 28-Nov. 13	Burma/Myanmar	49
2016	Jan.30-Feb. 6	Telluride	38
2016	Aug. 2-13	Croatia	38
2016	Oct. 2-12	Princess Fall Foliage Cruise	31
2017	Oct. 16-26	Cuba	36
2017	Dec. 2-20	Princess South America Cruise	28

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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SUN PEAKS—Cahilty Hotel & Suites

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

March 21 to 26, 2017

Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites has been awarded for:

"Best Hotel Service"

Sun Peaks Resort, British Columbia, Canada, is the second largest ski resort in Canada.

Package prices range from \$355 to \$585

Price does **NOT** include air & airport ground transfers

Included:

**5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Cahilty Hotel & Suites, Sun Peaks
Resort 3 or 4 day lift tickets @ Sun Peaks Resort**

Ski in/Ski Out

Welcome Party

Farewell Dinner/Party

Optional activities:

Cross Country Skiing

Snow-shoeing

Snow-mobiling

Dog sledding

Nancy Greene's
CAHILTY
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AT SUN PEAKS RESORT

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

For detailed sign-up and registration information, go the www.fwsa.org and click on the "Travel" tab.



FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St Anton am Arlberg, Austria

March 12-19, 2017 (SFO & LAX Group air departs Mar. 11th)

Optional Extension or Stand Alone trip to Vienna and Budapest March 19-26, 2017

Air Transportation Information:

- **BASIC trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1186.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1153.00*
- **BASIC & Extension trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1282.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1189.00*
- **Stand Alone trip Air will be booked individually** – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote
(Alternative airport arrangements may be made and deviations are limited)

*Air prices DO include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

If you are arranging your OWN flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **must** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.

It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

St. Anton Land Package Information:

The St. Anton land package pricing is based on a minimum of 84 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included. The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro – subject to change.

Land Package at Hotel Schwarzer Adler (Not including Air) = **\$2185.00 – \$2960.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy**
Single Supplement rooms, Jr. Suite rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Pricing based on a min. of 84 people & current exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro which is subject to change



Sankt Anton am Arlberg, commonly referred to as St. Anton, it is one of the most beautiful settings in the Tyrolean Alps which is frequently listed as one of the top ski resorts and après ski locations. With 97 state-of-the-art cable cars, chairlifts and T-bars taking you to the top at 9,222 ft., yielding a vertical drop of 4,944 ft. and its longest run of 6.3miles. It boasts interesting slopes for all levels of skiers and is one of the historic resorts in the "Best of the Alps". It also offers 41 kilometers of cross country skiing, telemarking, snow shoeing and much more. St. Anton is part of the Arlberg area of ski resorts which means your



Arlberg Ski Pass invites you to ski several resorts including St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Lech and Zurs. The village itself is a charming pedestrian resort accented with specialty stores, sport shops, restaurants, bars and après ski locations.

Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights **on your own** to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tour – details to be provided

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Please reference "FWSA 2017 AUSTRIA Trip" on each check.

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Extension to Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary March 19-26, 2017

Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. = \$1170.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1330.00pp

****We are also offering Vienna & Budapest as a Separate Trip!**
We will fly you from the US to meet the group in Vienna on March 19th**
Individual air transportation will be made and cost to be provided

Stand Alone Separate trip - Approx. Land Pkg. (Not including Air transportation)

Double Occ. = \$1205.00pp* or Single Supp. = \$1355.00pp*

*Contact Debbie Stewart to make arrangements for your "Stand Alone" transportation.



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



Experience Local Culture



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



FREE TIME
TO EXPLORE!



Vienna & Budapest Trip includes:

- Transfer between St. Anton hotel and Vienna in private motor coach with English speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Regina in Vienna - <http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- All local taxes including city hotel taxes.
- Breakfast buffet daily at both hotels.
- Dinner at Hotel Regina evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Vienna.
- Full day tour to Baden with Wine Tasting.
- Visit to the Spanish Riding School for morning Lipizzaner horse training.
- Grand Tour of Schonbrunn Castle.
- Transfer between Vienna and Budapest.
- 3 night's accommodation in Budapest the 4 star Hotel Museum - <http://www.museumhotelbudapest.com>
- Dinner at Hotel Museum Budapest evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Budapest.
- Farewell dinner cruise along the Danube in Budapest.
- Transfer to Budapest Airport with English speaking guide for return flight.

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Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
 Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
 Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com
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SKIZETTE FOR FEBRUARY, 2017



The next meeting will be
 February 15

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30 pm)

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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