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# CVSC SkiZette

April, 2012



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### APRIL

- 11 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MAY

- 5/3-6/3 Amazon Riverboat Adventure—Group 1
- 9 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tuckers'
- 12 CVSC End of Season Banquet (f)
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### JUNE

- 6/9-17 Amazon Riverboat Adventure—Group 2
- 13 CVSC board meeting at Keith's
- 20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 10/17-11/5 Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) 2013:
- 1/26-2/2 CVSC Ski Week at Crested Butte, CO

## 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)



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Karen Reed	1
Ken Calkins	3
Russell Schrader	7
Norman Glickman	8
Marty Acuff	18
Linda Michael	19
Lynnell Calkins	19
Diana Gartland	23
Fran Slate	28
Rebecca Adams	29



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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: dennieluuu1@att.net



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

## A DAY AT THE RACES.....

Races 2 and 3 at Sugar Bowl in late February proved to be quite challenging. Weather was good, but still not very much snow. The race course was like a hockey rink tipped on a slant. Most racers are familiar with a firm course, but this was special. For Race 2, some racers fell on their backsides just trying to preview the course. **Ron White** handled the course the best and came in first in class 7, Super Vet, while **Keith Wilson** was third. Race 3, the following day, was attended with a slightly diminished group. **Keith Wilson** came in first in Class 7, Super Vet, by default. In all fairness, **Ron White** had to be elsewhere. Too bad! The course conditions were slightly improved.



Keith Wilson  
Race Director

For Race 4 at Alpine Meadows on March 10<sup>th</sup>, we had snow – almost too much snow!

**Brian Taylor** won that race in Class 2, Open Men, got his second strike and bumped to Class 1. **Congratulations Brian**, but too bad it was just before NorCals. **Steve White** came in second in Class 7, Open Men and **Ron White** came in second in Class 7, Super Vet Men. Race 5, at Alpine Meadows the following day, was cancelled. Too much snow! And so went the remainder of the Open League season with the late March races at Sugar Bowl being cancelled due to glut of snow.

**NorCals**, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – this is where we race against our friendly rivals in neighboring leagues. It is one of the great events near the end of the season. It is made even better by including the awards banquet for the Open League racers. The banquet was held at Granlibakken on the Western shore of Lake Tahoe. Congratulations to all our racers.

## NorCal Results for Castro Valley Ski Club

Racer	Race	Class	Award
Brian Taylor	Slalom	1, Open, Men	Silver
Steve White	Slalom	7, Open, Men	Gold
Ron White	Grand Slalom	7, SuperVet, Men	Gold
Steve White	Grand Slalom	7, Open, Men	Gold

The next races are at Mammoth Mountain, April 6-8. These are the Far West Racing Association races, where ski leagues from the Western States compete. More racing fun, and a grand banquet to end the racing season.

Keith

## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello All,

Well, what a ski season it has been! We are just now getting the much longed for snow, and the skiing is pretty good, I hear. This season will give a whole new meaning to "spring skiing". I hope all of you are getting in some great days on the slopes - it probably won't last much longer.



Karen Wehrman  
President

It is with great sadness, that I must write about the passing of our beloved member, Rindie Chase. Rindie lost her battle with cancer on March 14, and her husband, Lloyd, and her family are in our thoughts and prayers. When Rindie joined CVSC she jumped right in to volunteering for the club by being our Website Manager. She touched all of us with her loving nature and adventurous spirit, and we were so lucky to have her with us for the time that we did. She always had an adventure planned, interesting stories to tell, and plans for what she would contribute. And, oh what a good cook she was! She was an inspiration in the way she handled her serious illness and was always willing to share what she was going through. I know I learned so much from her and I will miss her dearly.

Don't forget the End of Season Banquet is coming up on May 12 - Pat Green has planned a great party for us at Crow Canyon Country Club - so come and join in the fun!! We will celebrate this past year and all the wonderful friendships we have made in Castro Valley Ski Club - hope to see you there with a great appetite and your dancing shoes on.

Many thanks to Dan Green for giving us all some good tips on ski maintenance at our last regular meeting on March 21. Dan is really good at this ski tuning thing, and is always happy to share his knowledge and skills - it CAN make a difference in your skiing to have those skies tuned and waxed - as I can personally attest - Thank you, Dan!!

Our next regular meeting is on April 18 at Don Jose's, and I hope to see you all there!!

Karen

### A Word from our VP

Planning is now starting for the FWSA 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention which will take place June 6 ~ 9, 2013 at The Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, NV. It will be hosted by our own Bay Area Council. During the last meeting we were selecting among the theme/slogan "Best Little Convention in the World", a takeoff from the Reno slogan which had been selected in an earlier BAC session on the subject, and others proposed at the current meeting.



Ron White  
Vice President

I was partial to that one inasmuch as I had proposed it, but another one looked better to me and I ended up voting for it myself. The theme "Mountain Magic Moments" won by a small majority among four entries. The proposer had prepared a hand drawn, crude "logo" containing these words, and it struck most voters as pithy and memorable. It will be accompanied by other promotional phrases, perhaps the slogan I proposed.

Next, we need someone with graphic art or other creative skills who can come up with an amazing and powerful logo which will be featured in Media Kits, Convention Fliers, Posters, FWSA Ski Guide along with the BAC Club and Resort Directory. A \$50 prize will be awarded to the person that creates the winning logo, and that person could be you. The logo does not have to be "camera ready" but we need to have a visual concept of it presented at the next meeting on April 9. I would be happy to take your idea to the meeting if you can't attend.

Yours,

Ron



## CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB 2013

Crested Butte, Colorado - [www.skicb.com](http://www.skicb.com)

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2, 2013



**We have had a big response to this trip. So far we have 48 members signed up. See flyer for more info.**

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## 2012 - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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

### To All New Zealand & Australia Participants:

We just got some great news. We have been able to secure air on Air New Zealand for our trip in Oct. The dates & itinerary remain the same. Tips are now added in and the price went up just a little but other than that nothing else has changed.

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

**Price is \$5450 including all taxes & tips**

Price includes:

- Round-trip, non-stop international airfare from Los Angeles
- Airline fuel surcharge & departure taxes
- Tips
- 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
- Welcome dinner in Auckland
- Sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in itinerary
- Special dinner excursion in Queenstown
- Milford Sound Excursion
- Great Barrier Reef Excursion
- And more.....



## Borneo Adventure

Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Batang Ai, Miri, & Kota Kinabalu plus Penang Island optional extension

PRICE will be around \$3600 with air out of LAX - 16 days  
Dates TBA with a 3 day optional extension

Join us on a fascinating journey to the island of Borneo, Malaysia, where a mosaic of indigenous tribes, intriguing history, beautiful, ancient rain forests, rivers and diversified wildlife await. In addition, you'll visit one of the most dynamic and fascinating Asian cities, Kuala Lumpur. Here you'll explore exotic markets, lantern-lit streets, temples and other remnants of Malaysia's unique and colorful heritage tucked among the skyscrapers, shopping malls, restaurants, exciting nightlife and other icons of modern life.



E-mail us to get on the list for this trip. Most likely in September 2013

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**We leave next month on our exciting trip to Peru with 46 Castro Valley members.**

### AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

**\$2,950.00 PP DOUBLE**

Price includes: air, plus taxes & fuel charges

**SOLD OUT**

**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

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Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant

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**CVSC CST # 2081040**





# CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB GOES TO... CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 2, 2013

**Plaza Condominiums - \$735.00 per person - 2 bed/2 bath (sleeps 4)**

Located just 100 yards from the main Silver Queen quad lift. These units offer condominium conveniences in a hotel-like setting. The Plaza is an easy walk to the action packed ski area base area.

**The Grand Lodge - Emmons Studio Suite \$835.00 (sleeps 2)**

The Grand Lodge is a full-service hotel located just 200 yards from the ski lifts. The Emmons Studio comes equipped with a king size bed and a pull-down Murphy bed in the living area. In addition, our oversized Emmons Studios have mini kitchenettes with a microwave, dishwasher, dishware, sink, one burner stove, and refrigerator.

#### **Includes:**

- 7 nights Lodging at either the Grand Hotel Emmons Studios or the Plaza Condos
- 5 day lift ticket
- Porter at Hotel
- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- CVSC Dinner

#### **Not Included:**

- R.T. Air into Gunnison with Transfers add \$450 (est.)
- Optional sleigh ride dinner

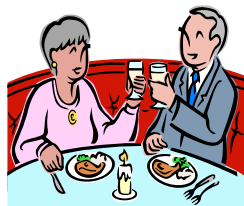


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For details, call Tucker at  
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Send your \$200 deposit to:  
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# CVSC END OF SEASON BANQUET



***Saturday, May 12, 2012***

Black tie optional

**CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB**

711 Lake Dr., Danville, CA 94526

***\$37 per person (CVSC Member)***

***\$47 per person (Non-member)***

## **EVENING EVENTS**

6pm – Hors d'oeuvres/no-host cocktails

7pm – Dinner

Installment of new CVSC Board

Awards for Officers & Members

Door prizes & raffle

Dancing to the music of 'Get Down Productions'

Eston - DJ

to 11:30

## **MENU CHOICES**

#1 Potato Crusted Salmon

#2 Sliced Angus Striploin

All entrees include salad, seasonal vegetables and chef's choice of potatoes or rice,  
bread & butter, coffee, tea, and dessert. (wine served with dinner)



# **DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT!!!**

## **BANQUET RESERVATION FORM**

Complete reservation form & mail to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

By Sunday, April 29, 2012

(Enclose check payable to CVSC)

Name(s)	Menu choice #	Member?	Amt enclosed
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Phone _____			
Email _____			Total amount enclosed\$ _____



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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 APRIL, 2012***



The next meeting will be  
April 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**  
*First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:*



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