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# CVSC Skizette

*August, 2014*



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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**AUGUST**  
 2 Mexican Fiesta at Pat & Dan's  
 8 Concerts in the Park (see pg 2)  
 13 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's  
 20 CVSC general meeting/bbq at Allen Ward & Becky Cox's (f)  
 22-  
 9/6 CVSC Ireland & Scotland (w/optional London 3 day ext.)

**SEPTEMBER**  
 10 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's  
 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

**OCTOBER**  
 4 Wente Grill, Livermore Bike Ride (f)  
 8 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's  
 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's  
 29-11/8 CVSC Tahiti Pacific Princess Cruise (f)

**UPCOMING**  
 2015:  
 1/31-2/7 CVSC Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO (f)  
 10/28-11/13 CVSC trip to Burma

## 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)

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alan Ward	1	Lawrence Nunnally	9
Nancy Summers	2	Inge Terpening	10
John Houseman	2	Kathy Hoffmann	12
Karen Kimball	4	Wayne Stolfus	14
Thomas Gilmartin	5	Jerry R. Svensson	16
Trace Johnson	7	Marsha Rubis	20



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## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### 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:

Dennie Warren, Editor  
email: dennieluuu@aol.com



*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership  
email: mozoro25@gmail.com*

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Aug. 8 @ 5pm, music starts @ 7pm

Featuring Tommy & the Four Speeds

Lions Wayside Park, Pleasanton  
(First St & Neal St)

Bring a chair or sit on a blanket— also bring your drink of choice (alcohol is allowed), something to eat or an appetizer to share.

We will be there early to set out blankets. If you need any additional info please call me (Pat Green 925-846-7250). No need to RSVP.

Should be a fun evening—see you there!!

(you might want to bring an extra blanket and a jacket)

Over the past several months, I have posted notice in the Skizette and at the meetings that the Board was proposing a change to the by-laws. Some of you did e-mail me with your comments. Glad to report all positive.

Just an update:: At the July BBQ meeting, a vote was taken regarding the proposed change to the by-laws. The membership in attendance overwhelming approved the change. So I am happy to report that Pat Green our former Activity Chair person is now officially the VP of Club Activities.

I have finally sent the updated by-laws to our Web Master, and I am sure he has already put them on the website. So feel free to read them at your leisure. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Eva— Secretary

# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Hola Everyone,

The Mexican Fiesta is going on right now, and I hope you are enjoying a wonderful Margarita at Pat and Dan Green's house. If you didn't make it, you missed a great party!

These long Summer months are perfect for a pool party and some warm weather fun with friends. So, I hope you were able to make it.

Next Friday, August 8, will be another chance for some outdoor fun, dancing and listening to music in the park ~ please check out the details in this Skizette and come out and join in the fun. Dan and Pat Green are putting this fun event together, too, so we have much to thank them both for in getting us all together to have some good times.

And yet another opportunity for some good outdoor fun is at the August regular Castro Valley Ski Club meeting at Alan Ward and Becky Cox's beautiful home in Crow Canyon Country Club area. Word is that Alan and Becky have been hard at work on their home, so come see what they have been doing and have a Bar-B-Que, too. Come early to have dinner (Alan and Becky are providing the flank steak as entree) and bring a side dish or dessert to share - fun, and good eats as well.

I hope everyone is having a great Summer and that there will be tales to tell when we all get together. We all want to know what you've been up to during this non-skiing time of the year - besides waiting anxiously for ski season to come. Unless you want to head to South America, there is still a few months wait, but we can still have fun with all our ski buddies in the mean time.

Stay cool, stay safe, and come out for the fun,

Karen



Karen Wehrman  
President

## A Word from our VP

This month I want to elaborate a bit on the new setup we have developed for obtaining clothing and other items with the CVSC logo, from Land's End. I have already provided details (June '14 issue) on specifying the logo you want (#1361418W), in the colors you specify, and on the URL you type into your browser



Ron White  
Vice President

([www.landsend.com/business](http://www.landsend.com/business)), or 800-338-2000, to look over the wares available.

Now I would like to acquaint you with other money saving aspects of doing business with Land's End. Because I set up the arrangement with them, I have been in on the receiving end of emails describing promotions. These promotions are special to their business with organizations that have established logos with them.

The promotions I've seen include special discounts on particular clothing items and on the logos as well. For example, logos are added free of charge for a specified time period. This would be a good time to load up if you have several items you would like to have identified.

It would be impractical for me to notify everyone about these promotions, the content and time limitations. The whole point of the Land's End setup is to enable you to define what you want, sort of a "demand pull" arrangement. In the past, the club has purchased ball caps, drink glasses, pennants, and the like with logos, and then made them available, sort of a "supply push" arrangement, hoping for demand to materialize. Sometimes this didn't happen. So the club is now out of the business of maintaining an inventory. Instead, we have arranged to meet any needs through a vendor, Land's End, which maintains our logo. Other ski clubs have done this to good effect.

So, if you're not interested, do nothing. The last thing I would do is give them your email address for new spam.

If you are, go to the web site and ask for the promotional emails for logo customers. If you have trouble with this, I'll help. The last time I went there, the email request popped up automatically. You should be able to stop and restart these emails at your discretion.

Ron

**Castro Valley Ski Club**Travel Update..... **Tucker Hoffmann****CVSC Travel Director**

We are getting ready to leave on our Ireland/Scotland trip on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> with 44 lucky members of the Castro Valley Ski Club.

**TUCKER HOFFMANN**

John Houseman

Ken Calkins

Claudia Fernandes

Ray Jong

Wayne Stolfus

Dean Schlaax

Steve Nicholson

Agnes Johnson

Inge Terpening

Anne Wilburn

Ron Zelizer

Terry Walton

Donna Garrett

Gary Niese

Eva Lanphear

Jim Gartland

Dave Silva

TJ Gilmartin

Keith Wilson

Rich Warren

Debbie Scanlon

**KATHY HOFFMANN**

Pam Quinn-Houseman

Lynnell Calkins

Karen Kimball

Maggie Jong

Cyndi Hillman

Dennis Nickelson

Pam Nicholson

Carla Kramer

Elsa Wholey

Christine Noutsios

Jill Linsk

Deborah Walton

George Isaacs

Cherly Niese

Paula Kinahon

Diana Gartland

Steven James

Barbara Gilmartin

Janet Wilson

Dennie Warren

Sheron Bealor

**TAHITI PACIFIC PRINCESS CRUISE**

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 10 days

This trip is pretty much finalized. I do have a single male that would like to go if I have anyone (male) interested.

2015 CVSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO  
January 31st to February 7th, 2015, \$1029 – plus own transportation

So far we have 3 full condos (18) on this trip. We are joining Sitzmarkers Ski Club

**Hot News.....FWSA is going to Telluride in 2016**



Tucker & Kathy - CVSC Travel  
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**CVSC CST # 2081040**



## TAHITI PACIFIC PRINCESS CRUISE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 10 days

### *Marquesas & Polynesia*

Round trip from Tahiti (Papeete), French Polynesia

These prices are just for the cruise itself. We are working on air (approx. \$1200) and do have optional lodging in Papette before the cruise and after. It's always fun to go as a group so I hope you'll be joining us.

\$2,499.00 BALCONY BB LEVEL (2)

\$1,999.00 WINDOW

\$1,799.00 OBSTRUCTED WINDOW

\$1,699.00 INSIDE

\$120.00 PER PERSON PORT FEES

#### Ports of Call:

PAPEETE

MOOREA

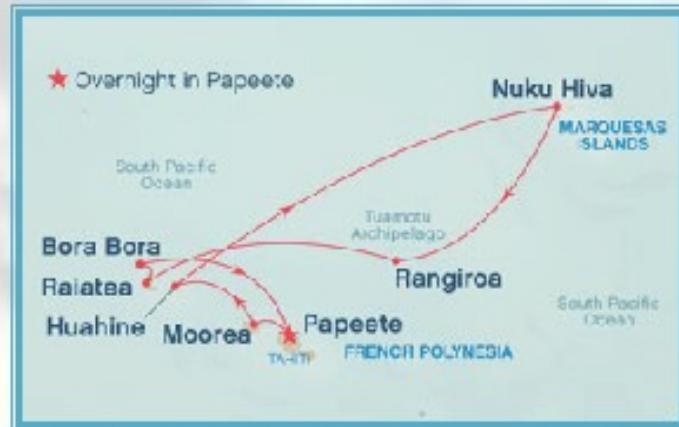
BORA BORA

HUAHINE

RANGIROA

RAIATEA

NUKA HIVA



\$550.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT TO BOOK ROOMS

Make Checks payable to CVSC - Send payments to:

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel

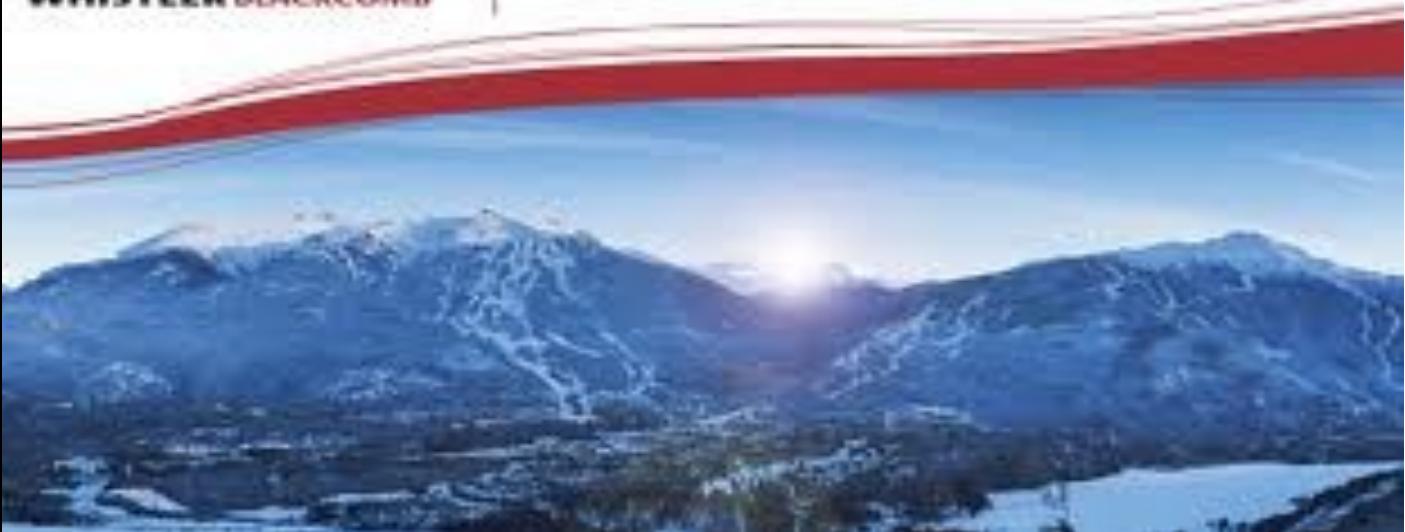
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**THE JOURNEY BEGINS...**



## **FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION** ***2015 SKI WEEK at Whistler BC, Canada***

**Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015**

**There is still room! Adult package prices from \$1255 to \$1615**

**Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA/BAC amenity package**

**The FWSA/BAC amenities package includes:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration</li><li>• Mountain Rally</li><li>• Welcome Party</li><li>• Races</li><li>• Pub Crawl</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mountain Picnic</li><li>• BAC Council Dinner</li><li>• Banquet with dancing</li><li>• Awards Après Party</li><li>• 5-Day Ski Pass</li></ul> |
|---|---|

**Don & Veronica Shaver, BAC Travel Directors**

**veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com**

**P.O. Box 579642  
Modesto, CA 95357  
(209) 543-4871**

**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member  
FWSA CST #2036983-40 / BAC CST #2050870-40**

**July, 2014**



FWSA SKI WEEK at Whistler B.C., Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015  
Trip Preference Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M      F

Please indicate preferred housing:

<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Blackcomb Studio	2 person Condo (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Blackcomb (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo (1K + 1Split K)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,300
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (2 dbls)		\$1,300
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,415
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (2Q)		\$1,415
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Whistler (1BR)	2 person Condo		\$1,260
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Whistler (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo		\$1,260
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Seasons Hotel	2 person King Suite (1K)		\$1,550
<input type="checkbox"/> Westin Deluxe Studio	2 persons hotel room (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,620

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and do NOT include transportation.

Lift Ticket – trip cost includes 5 of 7 day adult lift ticket, or 6 of 7 day senior lift ticket. For 6 of 7 day adult lift ticket add \$51; for 5 or 7 day senior lift ticket deduct \$40

Roommate preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Air & Ground Transportation? Yes  No

Preferred local airport: San Jose \_\_\_\_\_

(provide first, second  
& third preferences) San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs to accommodate? \_\_\_\_\_

Send this 'Trip preference sheet' to:

Don & Veronica Shaver/BAC Travel Directors  
P.O. Box 579642, Modesto, CA 95357

(209) 543-4871 or email [veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com](mailto:veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com)

***MEETING  
and BBQ/POTLUCK***

**AUGUST 20, 2014**

**at**

**The home of Alan Ward  
& Becky Cox**

**116 Wilshire Ct., Danville, CA (925) 200-0081**

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL  
BYO DRINKS AND MEAT TO COOK\***

**- ALSO -**

**MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH:**

- |              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A - H</b> | <b>Bring a side dish</b> |
| <b>I - P</b> | <b>Bring a salad</b>     |
| <b>Q - Z</b> | <b>Bring a dessert</b>   |

**\*Alan & Becky will be bbqing flank steak for members—however, if you wish to bring something else to bbq, please do so.**

**Plan to arrive ~6pm**



Please join us for a day of fun with a bike ride through Livermore's lovely wine country. Our ride will start and end at Wente Grill in Livermore. Following our ride we will have lunch at Wente Grill.

**WENTE GRILL**  
5040 Arroyo Rd. Livermore

<https://www.wentevineyards.com/course/the-grill>

**DATE:** Saturday, October 4, 2014

**TIME:** Meet in the Wente Grill parking lot at 10:45 AM  
Depart from the Wente Grill parking lot at 11:00 AM  
Lunch reservations at the Wente Grill is at 1:30 PM

**SPECIFICS:** This is approximately a 20 mile / 2 hour bike ride on roads and paved trails with some rolling hills.

**Helmets Strongly Recommended!**

Remember to bring water, bike lock and hat (for outside seating at lunch).

**Please R.S.V.P. by September 13 to**

**Maggie or Ray Jong**  
at: [mozoro@comcast.net](mailto:mozoro@comcast.net) or 925-447-5148

Because of seating limitations at the Wente Grill we are limiting the ride to the first 24 people who sign up! Non riders are welcomed to join us for lunch but only if seats are available after accommodating riders.

**Hope you can join us!**



## CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

presents

### Burma & the Irrawaddy River - Cruising the Road to Mandalay



Oct. 28 – Nov. 13, 2015

Limited to 48 includes air from LAX or SFO

Pre-trip to Bangkok - \$399

Post-Trip to Inle Lake, Myanmar - \$1099

Myanmar, formally Burma, is a hot destination and for two reasons: firstly, the door has been opened on a piece of Asia that has been isolated from the pressures of development (and, indeed, tourism) for five decades; and secondly, it offers so much to the traveler it is hard to know where to begin. The country has all the beauty of Thailand's coastal and mountain regions but only a fraction of it has been seen by outsiders. Myanmar is truly a "last chance to see" (Malaysia/Thailand 30 years ago, Vietnam 15 years ago, Cambodia 10 years ago - take your pick).

We will be on a DELUXE Riverboat for 10 days.

There are different categories of cabins depending on the deck level.

We have reserved the WHOLE boat for our group.

Here are the prices WITH air from either LAX or SFO

Irrawaddy Suite B2 - 2 cabins - \$5652

Maughan Suite B1 - 8 cabins - \$5852

Orwell Suite - 16 cabins - \$6052



Call for more info.

Send your \$500 (\$300 is non-refundable) deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel

2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore CA 94550

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CST #2081040

# Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents



2015 CVSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO

January 31th to February 7th, 2015

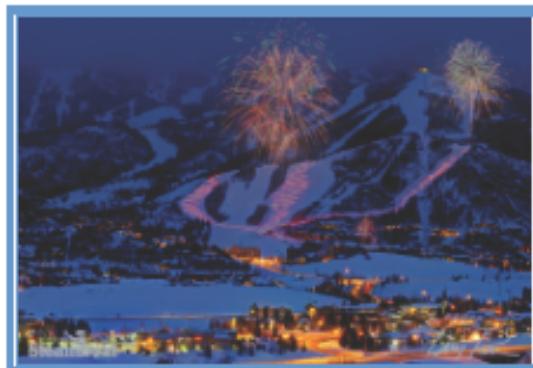
**\$899-\$1029 - plus air**

We will be offering 2 lodging properties. Both are 3bd/3b condos. 2bd/2b condos are available upon request. The Sitzmarker Ski club will also be there at the same time. They are staying at The Lodge Condos; many of them have dual membership in CVSC and have traveled with us in the past.

Included will be:

- 7 nights lodging
- 5 out of 7 day lift ticket
- Porter fee
- Welcome Party
- 2 Group Dinners

Optional Strawberry Springs outing with  
Sitzmarkers -\$40



Dulany Condos - very near gondola - \$1029

The Lodge Condos - just down the hill - \$899

*note: air and transfers not included in this price*

We guess coming from Denver it will be around \$350. We can also fly right into Hayden. Not sure of price as of yet.



Send \$200 deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
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**CVSC CST # 2081040**



# WHITEFISH

## MOUNTAIN RESORT

The Location of

## Far West Ski Association's

### 2015 Mini Ski Trip

March 30th to April 4th, 2015

**Adult package prices will range from \$550 to \$605**

*Price does NOT include air*



**Whitefish Mountain Resort** is located at The Big Mountain in Northwestern Montana, located west of Glacier National Park in the Flathead National Forest. FWSA Lodging will be at **Grouse Mountain Lodge** where you will enjoy an authentic Montana experience.

*This trip is limited to 100 participants*

Contact Nancy Ellis

530-414-8261 or 530-582-0566

fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net



Grouse Mountain Lodge

Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40



### Included:

Airport Ground Transfers  
4 or 5 Day Lift Tickets  
Transfers to Ski Resort  
Welcome Party  
Farewell Party

### More Options:

Snowmobile Tours  
Summit Nature Center  
Day Spa  
Glacier Park Tours  
Dogsled Adventures  
Sleigh Rides



Saturday, August 23, 2014

Game time @ 6:05pm.

\$27 seats, regularly \$30

Bay Area Snow Sports Council, BAC

Presents its Ninth Annual

FUND RAISER for



Disabled Sports USA Far West

All proceeds over cost go to DSUSAFW

Contributions are greatly appreciated

### FIREWORKS NIGHT

Section 107R, Field Level, 1st base side

Deadline for purchasing tickets: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>



### BAC Tailgate BBQ for \$12

Raffle Prizes

4:00 to 5:30 pm

BBQ at the north side of the stadium, parking lot A,

Look for a LARGE BBQ,

Heffley's SUV with the BAC banner in front of it

and a large crowd having a great time.

For club group seating, please send one club check for all club members. Make checks payable to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC). Paypal will be available. Seating assigned based on when money received by BAC.

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Contact: Norm Azevedo  
(925) 944-9816, [nazevedo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nazevedo@sbcglobal.net)  
901 Sousa Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94597



Bay Area Snow Sports Council's  
1<sup>st</sup> BAC Hockey Night



San Jose Sharks vs the Vancouver Canucks

Thursday November 6, 2014 at the Shark Tank, San Jose, CA

Game Time - 7:30PM - Seating in Section 223

Ticket Price only \$52.00 each! (~30% discount)

(Parking not included)

This is a Fund Raiser Supporting a Local Junior Racer through the Far West Foundation

Besides our Club Members, their families and friends we are also inviting our . . . Industry Partners who will be in town for the SnowBomb Ski & Snowboard Shows!

To Purchase Tickets:

Use Paypal ([link at www.skibac.org](http://link at www.skibac.org)) or mail your check, payable to BAC, to:

BAC c/o Dennis Heffley 4125 Beryl Drive Concord, CA 94518

Ski Clubs - If you would like to keep your club together, send one club check to address above.

Questions? Contact Dennis Heffley ([bac.president@skibac.org](mailto:bac.president@skibac.org)) or 925-998-4415



## **2014/2015 Avid Skiers in Control**

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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: [nacska.com](http://nacska.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 AUGUST, 2014***



The next meeting will be  
 August 20

Alan Ward & Becky Cox  
 116 Wilshire Ct.  
 Danville, CA  
 (meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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



**ASPEN & SNOWMASS**