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CVSC SkiZette

October, 2013



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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OCTOBER

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Dave's
- 12 CVSC Bike Ride in Livermore (f)
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's <MEMBERSHIP DRIVE>*

NOVEMBER

- 6 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's <AUCTION NIGHT>**
- 13 CVSC board meeting at Ray's

DECEMBER

- 4 CVSC Christmas dinner meeting at Crow Canyon Country Club (f)
- 13 CVSC board Christmas party at Pat's

UPCOMING

- 2014:
- 1/25-2/1 CVSC Ski Week at Beaver Creek, CO
 - 2/23-28 CVSC Ski trip to Mammoth (f)
 - 8/22 CVSC Ireland & Scotland (w/optional London 3 day excursion) 2 wk trip (date is approximate)

***FREE Margueritas & appetizers — BRING CHECKBOOKS!!!!**
****FREE Margueritas**

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Pam Hampton	1	Teddi Loader	13	Lloyd Chase	24
Elizabeth Yagle	1	Ray Jong	13	Cecil Johnson	25
Erika Meinhardt	4	Teddi Hambaroff	13	Marjory Jong	25
Jay Tyer	5	John Fagan	15	Dru Burrell	27
Diana Broberg	8	Sherry Prickett	16	Chuck McCormick	30
Fred Burrell	8	Sheila McClellan	16	Steven Nicholson	30
Tucker Hoffmann	9	Sandy Perez	21	Marleen Schlottman	31

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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***

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH

October Is Annual Membership Month: Yes, it's that time again to renew your Castro Valley Ski Club Membership.

Join us at the **October 16th** club meeting night at Don Jose. The club will be serving up appetizers to all attending as a way of saying thank you to all renewing members and any new members interested in joining our ski club. If you know anyone who is interested in joining a ski club, please invite them to attend our membership drive evening.

Look for your **2013/2014 Membership Application** included in this month's CVSC SKIZette newsletter.

Pay your membership dues **prior to October 31st** and receive the annual **Membership Renewal Discount**. The discount applies to all members who are renewing with No Lapse in Membership.

Your membership dues cover you from **October 1, 2013 thru September 30, 2014**.

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hello All,

Autumn is officially here!! And, as skiers, we all know what that means, right? This month, October, is also officially Membership Month. We will kick off the membership renewal drive at our next meeting, October 16, at Don Jose's Restaurant. The meeting starts at 7:30, there will be complimentary margaritas and appetizers, so bring your check book and renew your membership in this wonderful Club of ours. Many thank you's go to Dave Silva as Membership Chair for keeping our roster current and facilitating our member raffle every meeting.

If you missed the kayak outing in September, you missed a fun day in the sun at Lake Del Valle in Livermore. Thank you to Ralph Sherman for putting this outing together, for about 18 active members, and Thank You, too to Anne Wilburn for hosting us all after the kayaking to a great bar-b-que at her house. It was a fun and relaxing day, and we may do this outing again next summer.

Coming up on Saturday, October 12, is another fun event hosted by Maggie and Ray Jong -- we're going to bike ride from Garre Winery in Livermore for more opportunities to get in shape for ski season. I think there will be lots of fun to be had, too!! Thank You, Maggie and Ray for organizing this fun event - I hope to see lots of you there.

In November we will hold our annual auction at Don Jose's, so please come and join in the fun. Please be thinking about what audacious, wacky or practical item you can auction off to benefit the Club and Disabled Sports USA. This meeting will start earlier than regular meetings, around 6:00, so come early and have fun and complimentary margaritas - and don't forget your checkbooks!

Our Activities Chair, Pat Green, has organized another elegant Christmas party for us this year. Please see information here in the Skizette, and come share some holiday spirit with your Castro Valley Ski Club friends.

So, there you go, so many fun events, so little time. But I hope you will find the time to join in all of these great activities, all organized by fellow members and volunteers - all put together for the benefit of all members who join in and add their own brand of good cheer to all.

To all Castro Valley members, who are definitely above average - commit to having fun with friends with an event every month!

Stay strong, and I think it is time to start (you know what)
THINK SNOW!!!!

Karen



Karen Wehrman
President

A Word from our VP

It's that time again, and this time of year is getting to be the in-between-time. Often it's not warm enough for the fun summer things, yet we're not skiing. A couple of fall things I like are kayaking and bike riding, and the club is sponsoring both this fall.



Ron White
Vice President

We've already had the kayak event, and I had to miss because I haven't gained enough leg action to get into my snug sea kayak, even if I had the strength to manage things generally. I thought discretion bettered valor, a conclusion I need to make more often. Hope you all had fun, Del Valle is a great place to get your feet wet in the sport. As it were.

Anyway, our next opportunity will be on Saturday, the 12th, when the club takes to the Livermore trails, starting at Garre Winery (details in this Skizette). And since my doc says I can now get on a bike that actually goes places, I am on board for it.

It'll be a great ride, and if you want to make a day of it in the Livermore area, there is a Del Valle Fine Arts musical production in the Bankhead theatre that night. It's Alexander Ghindin, a virtuoso pianist who "thrilled our audience in 2009 with his electrifying performance...shortly after he was awarded first place at the Cleveland International Piano Competition." And no, it's not an electric piano, read carefully.

If this interests you, tickets may be had online, just *google* Bankhead. See you there.

Ron

A DAY AT THE RACES.....

Racers,

Well, the race schedule for the upcoming season is available! And with weather unpredictable it could change, but for now, here it is.

This year the Race Committee meets on October 1st. Any surprises that come out of the meeting will be forwarded to potential racers early thereafter. The point system should stay basically the same as last year. I write “basically” because I never quite understood the system we are now using. Nevertheless, first place finishers can earn 25 points, but only if you finish within your handicap. And if you just finish the race you get 1 point. **I can still remember going through an entire race season without earning a single point.**



Keith Wilson
Race Director

Top Ten Reasons to Sign up for Racing:

- Discounts on lift tickets on race day - \$20-\$40.
- Meet other skiers/boarders with similar ability.
- Tour the mountain with your new friends.
- Test your snow skills by running the race course.
- Compete to win awards at each race.
- Compete to win prestigious awards at the end of the season.
- Qualify to represent your team or league at the end-of-season races.
- Get a great parking spot by arriving early for registration.
- A reason to ski/board in potentially miserable weather.
- Find out that mildly, miserable weather makes for the best skiing days.

I know that I am getting excited about the upcoming race season. The weather is starting to turn. I got snowed in on the mountains a few days ago.

Watch the Open League website for the latest information – www.olrc.org Enjoy browsing)

Keith

Open League Race Schedule 2013 – 2014 (As of August 27, 2013)*

Date	Day	Location	Event
Jan 4, 2014	Sat	Alpine Meadows	Race 1 – GS
Jan 5, 2014	Sun	Squaw Valley	Race 2 – GS**
Jan 18 –20, 2014	Sat – Mon	No Open League Races	MLK Weekend
Jan 25-Feb 1	Sat-Sat	Beaver Creek, CO	CVSC/Far West Ski Trip
Feb 1-5, 2014	Sat-Wed	Breckenridge, CO	CVSC Post Trip
Feb 8, 2014	Sat	Northstar	Race 3 – SL**
Feb 9, 2014	Sun	Northstar	Race 4 – SL**
Feb 15 – 17	Sat –Mon	No Open League Races	President's Weekend
Feb 22, 2014	Sat	Northstar ***	Super G Clinic (Sierra Lg)
Feb 23, 2014	Sun	Northstar ***	Super G (Sierra League)
Feb 23-27, 2014	Sun-Thu	Mammoth Mt.	CVSC Ski Trip
Mar 1, 2014	Sat	Alpine Meadows	Race 5 – SL**
Mar 2, 2014	Sun	Alpine Meadows	Race 6 – GS**
Mar 22, 2014	Sat	Homewood	Race 7 – GS**
Mar 22, 2014	Sat	TBD	Awards Party
Mar 23, 2014	Sun	Homewood	Race 8 – GS****
Apr 4	Fri	Mammoth Mt.	Pacesetters/Clinic
Apr 5	Sat	Mammoth Mt.	Far West Champs
Apr 6	Sun	Mammoth Mt.	Far West Champs

* Check Open League Website for updates/clinics (<https://www.olrc.org>)

** Race combined with Singles/Sierra League.

*** Sponsored by Sierra League, Check their website for more information (www.sierraleague.com). Also, hold this date for make-up races.

****Mini NorCals or make-up race. No additional cost for racers.

Come and enjoy a
Holiday Dinner Meeting
of the
Castro Valley Ski club
at

Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Dr
Danville, CA 94526

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2013

Business Casual or Better (no jeans!)
No Host Cocktails (appetizers & champagne) 6:00 - 7:00p
Piano music before & during dinner
Dinner/Meeting 7:00p

CVSC Members: \$40
Non-members: \$68
Choice of Atlantic salmon or prime rib
There will be soup, salad & dessert

Send Check no later than 11/27 payable to CVSC to:
Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct.,
Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925)846-7250



YES! I want to attend the CVSC Christmas Party!

Name (s) _____

Phone # _____ **email** _____

No. of Salmon Dinners _____ **total \$** _____

No. of Prime Rib Dinners _____ **total \$** _____

Total Amount of check enclosed **\$** _____

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB
PRESENTS...
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN
FEBRUARY 23rd – 28th 2014

CVSC IS GOING TO MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN.

WE WILL BE ARRIVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd, AND STAYING THRU THURS. NIGHT FEBRUARY 27TH, DEPARTING ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

WE HAVE NEGOTIATED A GROUP RATE FOR THIS WEEK ON LODGING AND LIFT TICKETS.

THE ROOM RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD – 1 QUEEN BED	\$118.56 includes tax
STANDARD – 2 DBL BEDS	\$118.56 includes tax
SUPERIOR – 2 QUEEN BEDS	\$153.90 includes tax

1 BEDROOM CONDO WITH LOFT - KING BED IN BEDROOM, QUEEN OR TWO TWINS IN LOFT AND QUEEN "MURPHY" BED IN LIVING ROOM. SLEEPS 6	\$340.86 includes tax
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THE TICKET RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ADULT 2-DAY LIFT TICKET	\$145
ADULT 3 of 4 DAY TICKET	\$192
ADULT 4 of 5 DAY TICKET	\$240
ADULT 5 of 6 DAY TICKET	\$285

SENIOR 2-DAY LIFT TICKET	\$123
SENIOR 3 of 4 DAY TICKET	\$163
SENIOR 4 of 5 DAY TICKET	\$204
SENIOR 5 of 6 DAY TICKET	\$242

- LIFT TICKETS PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE A 2% TAX.

YOU CAN BOOK A SHORTER TRIP DURING THIS WEEK IF YOU WISH,
THE SAME DAILY RATE WILL STILL APPLY.

THE SOONER YOU RESERVE A ROOM THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE OF
GETTING THE ROOM THAT YOU WANT. SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN GOING AND I WILL FORWARD YOU THE CONTACT
INFO, SO YOU CAN BOOK YOUR PACKAGE DIRECTLY WITH THE RESORT.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SKI WITH OUR SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA MEMBERS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE
ON THIS TRIP.

Jim Silva, V.P. of weekend trips email: jpsilvaconstruction@yahoo.com

The CVSC Auction is November 6th

This year Dave Silva and I are again co-chairing the auction.

I do not know how much other organizational work goes on behind the scenes to have the auction run smoothly. Dave takes care of that part and he is doing those jobs again this year.

But the important thing for you to remember is to send me a description of your auction contributions to this e-mail address:

Eva Lanphear-at ejlanphe@pacbell.net

This article is a reminder that we cannot have an auction without items to auction. The Auction is the only fundraiser for the club. And remember 25% of the auction money also is used toward the club's support of the **DSUSA** program.

So this is a request for auction items

The **other attached page** is the form to submit your item for the auction. You can fill it out in Word, save it and send it back to me as an attachment. **or** you can just send me an e-mail and include **all** the information requested by the form.

If you prefer to call- **510-793-3863** will get you my voice-mail.

Do you need ideas for an auction item???

- Hosting a dinner or BBQ -wonderful way to get to know other members.
- baked goods-candied nuts-fudge or other homemade candy
- Have a cabin- you can host a weekend getaway
- Have a local interest-golf membership, museum membership; you can create a day to share.
- Have a boat, snowmobile, plane/pilot/ -create a day to share
- Have an artistic talent/skill- - painting-pottery-mosaics-stain glass- jewelry-knit-you can share a work of your art.
- A theme basket is also always welcomed-be creative
- In past years folks have also submitted items that can decorate a cabin- ie-an antique-type pair of skis/ a wooden snow sled
- Won or have a piece of clothing or equipment that you have not used-

Be creative-enjoy

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Eva Lanphear at ejlanphe@pacbell.net



SOLD!!!!!!!!!!

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 7:00 PM

SUPPORT OUR CLUB BY DONATING: ITEMS, EVENTS, SERVICES, ETC.

AUCTION FORM

Donated By: _____ Phone: _____

Estimated Value: _____ Email: _____

Number of Times to be Bid: _____ Number of Person per Bid: _____

Item Description: *(include any restrictions)*

RETURN AUCTION FORM TO: EVA LANPHEAR

EMAIL TO: EJLANPHE@PACBELL.NET

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION



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Membership Application

October 1, 2013 thru September 30, 2014

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Family Members in Same Household: _____ Relationship: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone No's: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide e-mail address to receive the clubs newsletter 'CVSC SkiZette')

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1st thru September 30th

☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member

Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31st with No Lapse in Membership.

☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member

** New members joining after July 1st, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.*

Check # _____ / Date: _____ / Amt Paid: _____

• Interested in Volunteering as our Club is only as Strong as its Volunteers?

☐ Chair/Host Social Activity ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Phone Committee ☐ Other

• Interested in joining our Ski Race Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

• New Member; how did you hear about our club? _____

• Renewal Member; when did you first join CVSC? Month _____ Year _____

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE RISK AGREEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE,
OR YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the application and the appropriate dues to: **Dave Silva, V.P. Membership**
P.O. Box 2292 Castro Valley, CA 94546 / email: silvadave@yahoo.com

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Events and Activities, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club members, its officers, participants, promoters, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, owners and leasees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as “release” from all liability to the undersigned, her/her personal representative, assignees, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage on account in injury (including death) or property.

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD THE RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees), damage to personal property, personal injury or death that any of them may incur as a result of, or relating to my participation at any event, and whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise, and whether such claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees) including any personal injury or death are brought against me or any of the releasees.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE (ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN)

Parents or guardian must sign for those under 18 year of age.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

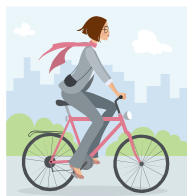
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(Date)

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 Garre Winery in Livermore. Following our ride we will have lunch at Café Garre.



MEET: at **GARRE WINERY**
7986 Tesla Rd., Livermore



<http://www.garrewinery.com/>
http://www.garrewinery.com/cafe_garre.html

DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2013

TIME: We will meet at Garre Winery at 10:15;
We will depart from Garre Winery at 10:30.

SPECIFICS: This is approximately a 20 mile / 2 hour bike ride on roads or paved trails with some rolling hills. Please let us know in advance if you are interested in a longer route with hill climbs for a more challenging bike ride.

Helmets Strongly Recommended!

Remember to bring water and a bike lock.



Please R.S.V.P. by October 1 to

Maggie or Ray Jong
at: mozoro@comcast.net or 925-447-5148

Because of limitations at the Garre Winery we are limiting
the ride to the first 25 people who sign up!

Hope you can join us!

Bay Area Snow Sports Council's Singles League
Presents
The 39th Annual

SNOW BALL

November 16, 2013

Pleasanton Marriott

11950 Dublin Canyon Road · Pleasanton, Ca., 925-847-6000

Black Tie Optional

No Host Bar

Man and Woman of the Year Awards

Raffle Prizes – Silent Auction

Dancing to the Rock Lobster Band

Live Music!

Dinner Options:

Chicken Saltimbocca

Pacific Salmon

Vegetable Chardonnay Linguini



Free Parking - Free Internet

6:00-7:00 – Reception/Registration/Silent Auction/ Raffle Tickets

7:00 p.m. – Dinner served in Columbus Drake Banquet Room

8:30 pm to 12:00AM Rock Lobster Band/Dancing

12:00 Midnight – Hospitality Suite

\$65.00 through November 2nd

No Tickets sold at the door!

Proceeds benefit Singles League
Racing and a local charity

Pleasanton Marriott Room Rate of \$89 (+ tax) Room must be reserved by Nov 1.

Reserve under Singles League Snowball

<http://www.marriott.com/oakmc> discount code baybaya

Questions? Contact Your Singles League Club Representative or Karl Smith kjsmythe@comcast.net



2013/2014 Avid Skiers in Control

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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Best weather website for snow: Tahoweatherdiscussion.com

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

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR OCTOBER, 2013



The next meeting will be
October 16

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:



ASPEN & SNOWMASS