Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



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CVSC SkiZette

October, 2015



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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OCTOBER

CVSC board meeting at Karen's
 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
 CVSC trip to Burma

NOVEMBER

11 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — ***ANNUAL AUCTION***

DECEMBER

CVSC board meeting (date & place TBD)
CVSC Holiday festivities (Christmas lights viewing—details forthcoming)

UPCOMING

2016:

1/30-2/6 FWSA/CVSC Ski Week Telluride, CO (f) pg10 10/2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise (f) pg13

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org



1/30-2/6 FWSA Ski Week Telluride, CO (f) pg10 2/27-3/4 BAC Mini Ski Week Sun Peaks, BC (f) pg9











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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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Pam Hampton	1	John Fagan	15
Elizabeth Yagle	1	Sherry Prickett	16
Judith Miller	2	Stuart Guttenplan	18
Erika Meinhardt	4	Sandy Perez	21
Glenn Evans	6	Lloyd Chase	24
Karen Lawlor	7	Cecil Johnson	25
Diana Broberg	8	Marjory Jong	25
Fred Burrell	8	Dru Burrell	27
Tucker Hoffmann	9	Chuck McCormick	30
Teddi Loader	13	Steven Nicholson	30
Ray Jong	13		



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President's Message

Hi everyone,

Fall is here, and snow may be in our future soon.

Our last summer general meeting was held at Lake Chabot and it really turned out to be a fun



time. We hope to do this again next summer. We were a small but mighty group that showed up.

I want to thank Jim and Karen for getting to the park early, holding our site, getting the BBQ ready, and setting up the CVSC banner so we all could find it.... It was a great place! Many thanks also to Dan and Pat who arrived early to set up and help to make the meeting successful. Other early helpers included Eva, Maggie and Ray. You are appreciated. It takes members involvement to make this club work...so thank you all.

At the end of our meeting we had two deer join us. It was special.

This month is membership renewal month so please get your information and renewals into Maggie.

This next month November 18th is our annual auction which is our club's only fundraiser for the year, and your support is needed and appreciated. Proceeds from Bac Mini Ski Week, Park City, Utah, March 10th, thru 15th, 2016 the auction supports disabled sports, club activities, and projects. Paula has agreed to run the auction again this year so please contact her with your auction items.

Thank you, Paula.

I look forward to seeing you all at Don Jose's this month. We have some important issues to discuss and I would like to have your input.

Best, Claudia

Our Vice President

Here it is October already, how did that happen?

The stores are filled with Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations. Yes, there are also Christmas decorations and gifts to be purchased everywhere. I have heard some people have already finished their Christmas Shopping!! Christmas shopping is way down on my list.



Anne Wilburn Vice President

I missed the last CVSC meeting at Lake Chabot. I get a little overscheduled at times.

I was able to attend this month's BAC meeting, so much going

Snowbomb Show, November 7th & 8th at the San Jose Convention Center, a time to promote our clubs and mingle with venders.

San Jose Sharks Hockey Game, November 7th

We are all hoping the El Nino will bring our Sierras Snow, Snow, and more Snow.

Just in case we face a disappointing winter in the Sierra's again, there are many opportunities to join fellow skiers on the mountain elsewhere.

FWSA Annual Ski Week, Telluride, CO, January 30th thru February 6th, 2016, over 125 attending.

BAC Mini Ski Week, Sun Peaks, BC, February 27th thru March 4th, 2016.

FWSA has announced 2017 Ski Week will be in Breckenridge, Co January 28 – February 4, 2017.

Golfers, Inaugural BAC Golfing, Pebble Beach's Peter Hay 9 Hole Executive Course, across parking lot from Pebble Beach Club. Cost \$30 per person, club rental \$5, drivers get the \$10 entrance fee deducted from golf fee. No experience necessary, Just Have Fun, giggle and laugh, and enjoy the scenery and friends.

Check out the BAC website at: www.skibac.org, Dennie will also have flyers for most events in our newsletter. She is on top of things, Thanks Dennie.

I look forward to seeing you at Don Jose's, October 21st, our next CVSC meeting.

Anne Wilburn



January 2016 - FWSA Telluride Ski Trip - Jan. 30 - Feb. 6

We have 44 members from the Castro Valley Ski Club signed up at this time. All the lodging at the Mountain Lodge is gone. If you are thinking of going don't wait too long. BAC still has lodging at THE PEAKS HOTEL. This Trip is limited to 450 participants, which includes ALL the Councils in FWSA. No amenity's only packages will be sold.

Wayne	Ainsworth
Eberhard	Busse
Hyeja	Busse
Lloyd	Chase
Karen	Christensen
Kathy	Hoffmann
Tucker	Hoffmann
Ruth	Johnson
Cecil	Johnson
Raynard	Jong
Marjory	Jong
Sandy	Kalinowski
Young	Kang
Paula	Kinahon
Eva	Lanphear
Carol	Latta
Richard	Ludt
David	Meinhardt
Lina (Erika)	Meinhardt
Lynda	Nestlebush
Steve	Nicholson
Pam	Nicholson
Frank	Perez

Sandy Perez Gordon Ramsay Debbie Scanlon Jim Silva Frances Slate Slate Kirby Storm Annemeik Summers Nancy Tapson Judy Walton Terry Deborah Walton Denise Warren Richard Warren Karen Wehrman Wilburn Mary Anne Wilson Cathy Carol Wulff Kenn Wulff Elizabeth Yagle

Plus Donna Garret & Bill Funkhouser

2016 FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE



We have a group going on this Cruise Oct. 2-12, 2016 from Quebec, Canada to New York. 14 of us so far. It's for 10 days on the Caribbean Princess. Prices start at \$1499 for an inside cabin, \$2099 for a window and \$2499 for a balcony. Mini Suite upon request. Port Fees \$195. Air and transfers not included in this price.

We start in Quebec, Canada.. Corner Brook, Newfoundland... Sydney, Nova Scotia...Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saint John, New Brunswick...Bar Harbor, Maine...Boston, Mass....Newport Rhode Island and end up in New York.

If you are interested call Tucker at 510-329-6838 or email at <u>Tuckerhoffmann@aol.com</u>. You can put deposit on your credit card. Some specials are running now so don't wait too long. Deposit is fully refundable until middle of next year.

2016 Croatia Cruise Adventure - SOLD OUT

Split, Dubrovnik & Trstenik plus Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes optional pre-tour extension

We have charted the whole boat for an Aug. 6th date, which holds 38 people. That means we would fly in a day or two earlier on Aug. 4th. Still waiting on final pricing and air. The guesstimate price on this trip is around \$4000. This trip was announced at the board meeting and last ski club meeting. We have had an overwhelming response. We are now running a waiting list.

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. You will spend two nights in Split, one before and another after your Adriatic Sea c

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 Korula 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, Korula, and Split. Evenings are spent docked in picturesque port towns, offering an opportunity to try the local restaurants and specialties.

If you are interesting in this trip email Tucker and get on wait list. It's still early!

tkhoffmann@comcast.net

2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE

Happy Travels.....



Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550 925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net cell # 510-329-4242

CVSC CST # 2081040

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

ANNUAL AUCTION NIGHT 2015



CVSC Auction Night Fund-Raiser
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015
DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
SOCIAL 6:30 - 7:00 PM
AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 PM

CVSC AUCTION NIGHT FUND-RAISER IS A MUST NOT MISS EVENT. COME JOIN THE FUN AND FRIVOLITY, BRING A FRIEND, BRING A DONATION, AND BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK! You will want to bid on many fabulous offerings that will be on the auction block. Also, keep in mind the auction is our club's only annual fund-raiser with proceeds benefiting the membership by subsidizing events throughout the year. Some proceeds are also donated to the Alpine Meadows Disabled Sports Program in support of their good work. With these objectives in mind, be it said you are encouraged to bid high and to bid often!

Save-the-date for **November 18th** and give thought to what unique, fun, and interesting **ITEM, EVENT, AND/OR SERVICE** you might like to **DONATE**. Need ideas...

•Dinner or BBQ – great way to get to know other members
•English Tea Party

·Homemade goodies - cakes, candies, cookies, fudge

•Your creations - paintings, pottery, mosaics, and knitted/crocheted items

•Unused clothing, equipment, household items

•Home maintenance, repair, and gardening services

•Weekend getaway to your cabin in the woods – great way to get to know members
•Wine and spirits

Donating is as simple as can be. Just complete the **Auction Form** included in this news letter, and return it to: **Paula Kinahon**, **CVSC Auction Chairman**.

ALL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED!!

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION NIGHT 2015



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

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

AUCTIO	N 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: PAULA KINAHON

EMAIL: PKINAHON@GMAIL.COM / MOBILE: 510 910-2707 15447 HERON DRIVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94579

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

FINAL CALL! Get Your Membership Dues In Early and Receive A Discount!

Castro Valley Ski Club Members: Time is running out! Get your renewal checks into me by October 31 and save.

Dues received by October 31 are \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household for renewing members with NO lapse in membership.

After October 31, renewing members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

All <u>NEW</u> members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

Please send dues (make checks payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club), membership application form and the signed waiver to:

Maggie Jong / VP Membership 2597 Wellingham DR. Livermore, CA 94551



Membership Application

evskielub.org

October 1, 2015 thru September 30, 2016

PLEASE PRINT <u>LEGIBLY</u>:

Member's Name:	Birthdate:		
Family Members in Same Household:	Relationship:	Birthdate:	
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Home Address:	2.		
City:	State:	Zip:	
Contact Phone No's:		·	
E-mail Address:		<u></u>	
(Dlagge	a to uppoint the T-1	o's newsletter 'CVSC SkiZette')	
		·	
Emergency Contact:	Pho	one:	
Address:			
Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1 st thru S ☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Add		mber <u>in Same Household</u> .	
Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid □ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Add	5	-	
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 			
New Member; how did you hear about our of	club?		
 New members joining after July 1st, membe 	rship is valid thru S	Sept. of the following year.	
YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE F OR YOUR APPLICAT	RISK AGREEME TION CANNOT B	NT ON THE REVERSE SIDE, E ACCEPTED!	
Please send the application and the appr 2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermor Make your check payab	e, CA 94551 / em	ail: mozoro25@gmail.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 <u>ASSUME ALL RISKS</u> 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" <u>from all liability</u> 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 RELASES, 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 <u>intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law</u> in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if <u>any portion thereof is held invalid</u> it is agreed that the <u>balance shall continue in full force and effect</u>.

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)
(Signature)	(Date)
(Signature)	(Date)



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

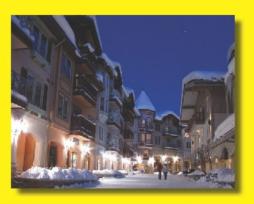
3% fee paying via credit card

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





For Additional Information, Please Contact: Dennis Heffley

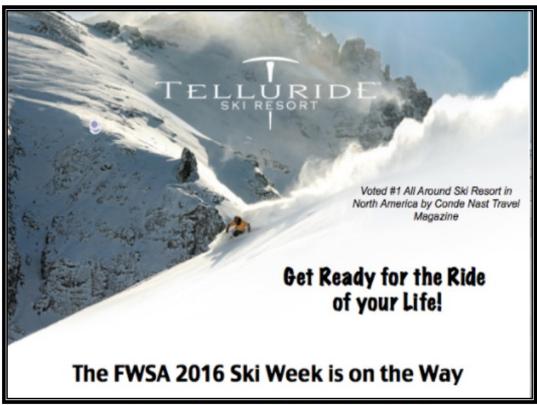
skiheffley@aol.com . (925) 998-4415

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

Far West Ski Association



Castro Valley Ski Club/Bay Area Council



January 30th to February 6th, 2016 \$1215-\$1495 (depending on your choice of accommodations) Lodging - Mountain Lodge, ski-in ski-out

Land Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.)
- Registration
- · Welcome Party
- Ski Week Picnic
- · Farewell Banquet
- BAC Party
- · Après Party
- · 5 day Lift Ticket



note: air and transfers not included in this price



Send \$200 deposit (made out to CVSC) to: Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

925-371-1910 <u>tkhoffmann@comcast.net</u>

CVSC CST # 2081040

Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents Park City, UT Ski Trip Mar 10 – 15, 2016 \$1,158 per person

Come join the BAC Park City trip for the opportunity to ski
The Greatest Snow on Earth®

The BAC is now accepting reservations for the Park City, Utah trip coming in March 2016. A deposit of \$200 will secure your spot.

Package includes:

- 5 Night's lodging at the DoubleTree Hotel formerly The Yarrow (double occupancy)
- 4 Day Ski Pass at Park City Resort, Canyons, and Deer Valley
- Round Trip Air on United Airlines SFO to SLC
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Welcome Party

Register today: http://www.sportsamerica.com/online/bac_parkcity

Contacts:

Trip information and general questions contact
BAC Trip Leader
Paula Kinahon at 510 910-2707 / pkinahon@gmail.com

Assistance with online registration and payments contact Sports America Representative Sara Clemons at 800 876-8551 ext. 125

Epic Pass Promotion:

- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America and attends the -BAC Park City Trip will receive a \$50 lodging credit.
- Anyone who purchases an Epic Pass (any variety) from Sports America but does not attend the Park City Trip will receive a \$25 credit good toward any other 2016 BAC trip or event.

Additional trip information:

- Epic Pass holders and non-skiers deduct \$273.
- Ski pass includes one day each at Canyons, Deer Valley, and Park City Mountain. 4th ski day is participant choice.
- Deer Valley lift tickets are \$85 per day.
- Air itinerary may change as schedules, prices, and baggage policies for other carriers become available. More to come on this topic in the August/September timeframe.

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Sports America Tours CST #1006711-40





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 sirport & lodging
- Welcome Reception

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

(510) 910-2707 pkinahon@gmail.com

Paula Kinahon

REGISTER TODAY: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity



BAC CST #2050870-40 & SAT CST#1006711-40



• 3% fee If paying by credit card

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10 DAY FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE ON THE CARIBBEAN PRINCESS

OCTOBER 2-12, 2016

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 31th, 2016 10% PENALTY

AUGUST 1th - 30th 50% PENALTY

AUGUST 31th - SEPTEMBER 10th 75 % PENALTY

After Sept. 22th - 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 Seotia Priday, October 7	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	Saint John, New Branswick (for the Bay of Pundy) 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 1** 2016

tkhoffmann@comcast.net

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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:

Singles league racing:

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com

Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com

Open league racing: olrc.org

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR OCTOBER, 2015



The next meeting will be Oct. 21

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES

First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:

ASPEN & SNOWMASS