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CVSC SkiZette

September. 2005
CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FIRST YEAR

Special Events:

September 10
DELTA POKER RUN

September 21
**CVSC MEETING AT
DON JOSE'S**

September 24
**DEPART FOR FWSA
CHINA ADVENTURE**

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f)= flyer in this issue , (tt) = see travel table



DELTA POKER RUN—SEP. 10



DEPART FOR CHINA—SEPT 24

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Delta Poker Run (f)
- 14 CVSC Board Meeting at Paula Kinahon's
- 21 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 24 Depart for FWSA China Adventure
- 30 Singles Nite at the Ballpark—SF Ski Club (f)

OCTOBER

- 5 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 12 CVSC Board Meeting at Pat Green's
- 14 Return of China Adventurers
- 19 CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION Meeting at Don Jose's (f)
- 29 Halloween Party at Pat Green's (f)

NOVEMBER

- 2 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 16 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 2006: FWSA Ski Trip to Telluride (tt,f); FWSA European Ski Trip to Zermatt Switzerland (tt,f); FWSA Adventure trips to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Vlad Syzransev	1
Art Breslow	5
Becky Cox	7
Leon D'Aquino	7
Sherna Kopplesvensson	7
Jules Trembely	10
Kandy O'Mara	15
Valerie Caveglia	17
Cathi Hager	19
Joel Wong	22
Mia James	25
Michael Wingerath	26
Kathy Johnson	27
Pat Steffen	30

OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE 2005/2006

Race #	Date	Location	Type
	Dec. 17	Northstar	Clinic
1	Dec. 18	Northstar	GS
	Jan. 7	Alpine Meadows	Clinic
2	Jan. 8	Alpine Meadows	SL
3	Jan. 28	Sugar Bowl	SL
4	Jan. 29	Sugar Bowl	GS: (MacT)
	Feb. 4	Homewood	Clinic
	Feb. 11	Northstar	Clinic
5	Feb. 25	Diamond Peak	SL
6	Feb. 26	Alpine Meadows	GS
7	Mar. 11	Homewood	SL
8	Mar. 12	Homewood	GS
FWRA	Mar. 18	Kirkwood	SL
FWRA	Mar. 19	Kirkwood	GS
NorCals	Apr. 1	Alpine Meadows	SL
NorCals	Apr. 2	Alpine Meadows	GS

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
FWSA Hawaiian Cruise	Oct 9-16, 2005	\$1025-\$1669 PP/DbL. Occ.	Linda Botana @ Montrose Travel: (800) 301-9673	All Cruise ship amenities. Transfer/gratuities NOT included. Pre-cruise pkg @ Marriott; 2 nights \$169 PP
FWSA Ski Week to Telluride, CO (f)	Feb 4-11, 2006	\$700-\$1100	Lynell Calkins 310 370-6949 fwsatrvl@aol.com	7 nites lodging, 5-day lift tik, all transfers, Welcome Party, Mtn. Picnic, Awards Banquet, etc.
Fwsa European Ski Week to Zermatt, Switzerland (f)	Mar 11-18, 2006	\$2195-\$2250	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	RT Air, transfers, 7 nites lodging B' fast, dinner daily, welcome party, pre-/post- trips, more

President's Message



**SIGN-UP! SIGN-UP!!
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Hey everyone ... guess what time of the year it is? It's time to come to the General Meetings and sign-up. You might

ask, sign-up for what, well... This month we have **Membership and Sitzmark Cabin** sign-ups. To accommodate this activity we will have tables set up for each at the September 21st meeting; and on October 5th, we will add sign-up tables for **Racing and Discount Lift Tickets**. Come early and get this done. Tables will be ready to go at 7:00. Bring your checkbook so we can get this done early. Forms will be in this, and next month's newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 19th. This is the date of our Annual Fund Raiser, "**Auction Night**". This is the night that Club Members put up for auction various items to the membership to purchase. These items include, Fudge, Cookies, weekend trips, boat trips, dinners at members houses, wine, or anything that someone else might want. Join in the fun and donate something and come to the auction to purchase.

Since a lot of our members are going on the China trip in September, I'm asking those of you going to get your items for the auction into Dave Silva before you leave. I believe you guys get back on October 14th, and that leaves too little time to put together the program. Help us out, **get your items in early**. The

money raised goes to making our Club better for everyone and it's also a lot of fun.

On a more somber note, **Becky Adams** has given notice to the Board that she is retiring from her position as VP of Weekend Trips. Steve is also retiring from work and they're moving to Paradise, just east of Chico. I hope they will remain members and we wish them well. Becky has been a key person in our Club for many years. **Steve** has been chairing the phone committee the last two years so we will need to replace him also. **Kathy Johnson** has agreed to fill in as VP of Weekend Trips until we have an election in the Spring, and I thank her.

We've had a great Summer program with lots of fun but know it's time to start thinking about skiing. **Sign-up for membership, invite a friend, join the Race Team, buy your discount lift tickets, and use the cabins.** This is a great Club, use it, support it.

Volunteering to have fun,

Walt Johnson

SkiZette Policy

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 22nd of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter - space permitting. Submit articles to:

Jim Korn, 15447 Heron Drive, San Leandro, CA 94579-2741;
Phone (510) 357-6127, Fax 510 352-3757, email: jimkorn@value.net

Didn't get your newsletter? - Contact John Fagan, VP Membership @ (925)371-1667



Your Editor



CLUB NEWS

WONDERFUL AUCTION DINNER!

Last November, Paula and I purchased an auction dinner at CVSC's annual Auction Night fundraiser. We just this month enjoyed it with Fred & Marsha Rubis, our host, and Cherri Gurney and Bob Petersman. As you will see, the menu was *impressive*:

Chandon Blanc deNoir
Grilled garlic-stuffed scallops wrapped in prosciutto
Stephen Kent Pinot Gris
Grilled avocado with onions, pine nuts and sliced tomatoes
Concannon Petit Syrah
Grilled lamb chops, potato and mushrooms
Dessert:
Grilled fresh pineapple with coconut ice cream, rum sauce and toasted coconut

Everything was cooked to perfection and the wines paired well, all in great company. A totally pleasant experience.

This November: You can BID on fabulous dinners like this one. You will have a marvelous meal in great company and even come home with some new ideas and yummy recipes. Our auction will be earlier than usual this year on the second meeting in October, the 19th, because of travel conflicts. So—fill out the form in this newsletter, give it to Dave Silva, and Plan to be there!

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Dave says "Hi!" ...

From Membership:

The Summer barbecue meetings were fun and friendly, but we now go back to meetings at Don Jose's. In September we still have only one meeting on the 3rd Wednesday. Then it's back to meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in October.

Also, October is the time when membership renewal is due. At the Sept. meeting there will be tables set up with information on membership and ski cabin membership and info. Come early for dinner, sign-ups, and socialize before the meeting. See you there!!

John

SKI NEWS

Save the Slopes!

In Innsbruck, Austria several ski resorts have covered their slopes with enormous white fleece blankets this summer to protect the ice from the sun. Because of global warming, the glaciers have been melting since the 1980s, and the melt rate has increased rapidly in the last five years. Resort owners hope that they can halt the decline in skiable areas. But the Innsbruck University researchers directing the project warned that wrapping the mountains will not be a practical solution to global warming. "Only 0.1 percent of Austria is being covered," researcher Andrea Fischer said. "We are not able to save the glaciers."

From THE WEEK, August 12, 2005

The company store

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members

Black Ball Hats	\$10
Gold Key fobs	\$5
Logo Luggage Tags	\$1.50
Logo Fanny Packs	\$20
Club Patches	\$1

SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS

Tahoe Resort News

David Cunningham – industry@skibac.org

Summer is winding down and our Tahoe area resorts are starting to update their web sites. Check out the Season Pass deals. See below for information on which areas are offering Fall activities.

Take a look at the links below and see what's happening at our local ski hills:

***Alpine Meadows:** www.skialpine.com.

Alpine has been busy installing their new "Sherwood Express" chair this summer. Season Passes are available for the 05/06 season now. Prices range from \$199 for a youth mid-week pass to \$759 for an unlimited Season Pass.

***Bear Valley:** www.bearvalley.com.

Bear Valley has a Rock Climbing program planned for September. See www.mtadventure.com for details. Bear Valley Mountain Resort is under new ownership. They are asking for input on their website for ways to improve the Ski Area. Let them know what you think and take part in the revitalization of the resort. Season passes are on sale now. Starting at \$129 for seniors to \$399 for Adults. Boreal plans to open on Oct. 21st depending on conditions.

*** B o r e a l :** www.rideboreal.com.

Check out Boreal's Season Pass deal. An Adult pass for next season is \$249 and Children 5-12 can get a pass for \$99. Boreal also has Summer lodging deals. Stay at Boreal and go hiking in the Sierra's. Boreal plans to open on Oct. 21st depending on conditions.

***Diamond Peak:** www.diamondpeak.com.

Season Passes are on sale now. Prices start at \$96 for kids to \$278 for Adults. Prices will go up after Sept. 30th.

***Donner Ski Ranch:** www.donnerranch.com.

Donner Ski Ranch has Season Passes on sale now. Prices start at \$99 for Children and \$199 for Adults. These prices are good till Nov. 15th.

***Heavenly:** www.skiheavenly.com.

Heavenly will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this season. Check out their Adult Season pass. Only \$319 till December 11th.

***Homewood:** www.skihomewood.com.

'05/'06 Season passes are also on sale now. Reduced pricing until Oct. 31st. They are also selling the chairs from the old Quail chair. See the website for details.

***Kirkwood:** www.kirkwood.com.

Season Passes are on sale now. Priced from \$119 for

kids to \$399 for Adults. Check out the combined Kirkwood/Sugar Bowl pass. Kirkwood has a Labor Day festival planned and a Music Festival planned for 9/24. See their web site for more information.

***Mount Rose:** www.skirose.com.

Mt. Rose will be selling season Value Passes for \$299 during the month of September.

***Mammoth/June Mountain:**

www.mammothmountain.com.

Mammoth has Mountain Biking. They are hosting the USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championship Sept. 15th – 18th. Season Passes are on sale now. Mammoth plans to open around Nov. 10th.

***Northstar-at-Tahoe:** www.skinorthstar.com.

Northstar has a number of summer activities. Check out their website for information on Hiking, Mountain Biking, Golf, Tennis and Fly Fishing. Season Passes on sale. The Double Whammy value pass is \$299. It's good at Sierra at Tahoe as well.

***Sierra-at-Tahoe:** www.sierratahove.com.

Double Whammy Value pass is on sale now. \$299. It is good at Northstar as well.

***Soda Springs:** www.skisodasprings.com.

Soda Springs is closed for the season. Season Passes starting at \$99 for kids to \$399 for a Family pass – includes 2 Adults and related Children.

***Squaw Valley USA:** www.squaw.com.

Squaw has all kinds of summer activities. Check out all the fun things you can do at High Camp. They offer Swimming, Ice Skating and dining on the deck. You can also go Hiking, Horseback riding or play a round of Golf. Check out all the activities on their website.

***Sugar Bowl:** www.sugarbowl.com.

Sugar Bowl is upgrading the Christmas Tree lift this summer. They are also adding 12,000 sqft to the Mt. Judah Lodge. Check out the Sugar Bowl Music Festival on Sept 4th. See their website for details. Season Passes are on sale now. Value passes from \$109 to \$369 till Oct 31st.