Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



P.O. Box 20321, Castro Valley, CA 94546

CVSC SkiZette

November, 2006

CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY FOURTH YEAR

Special Events:

ANNUAL AUCTION November 1st

THANKSGIVING November 23st

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





NOVEMBER

- 1 CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION Meeting at Don Jose's (f) 8 CVSC Board Meeting at Pasta Primavera in Dublin
- 15 CVSC General Meeting at Pasta Filmavera in CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 23 Thanksaiving Day

DECEMBER

- 6 CVSC Annual Christmas Meeting at Sequoyah CC(f)
- 13 CVSC Board Meeting at Pasta Primavera in Dublin
- 16 Race Clinic at Alpine Meadows
- 17 Open League Race #1: GS at Alpine Meadows
- 20 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's

JANUARY

- 3 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- **6** Race Clinic at Northstar
- 7 Open League Race #2: GS at Northstar
- 10 CVSC Board Meeting at Pasta Primavera in Dublin
- 17 CVSC General Meeting at Don Jose's
- 27- FWSA Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO

Feb 4

2007

Mar 3-10 BAC Ski Week to Panorama, Canada (f,tt)
Mar 3-11 FWSA European Ski Week to Bormio, Italy (f[new],tt)
Mar 5-11 BAC Singles Ski Week to Sun Peaks, Canada

Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Eberhardt Busse	6	Ron Duffy	19
Julie Parkin	6	Jim Gartland	21
Karen Wehrman	5	Celeste Ferrante	22
Mark Howell	7	Pete DeLisi	22
Ruth Johnson	11	Larry Lawton	26
Terry Northcutt	15	Helene Victor	27
Donna Garrett	17	Rosie Dennis	27
Stephanie Parkin	17	Norma Nixon	28
Steve Grevstad	18	Fred Leonard	30
Marilyn Sunnergren	19	Monika Restifo	30

2006-2007 OPEN LEAGUE RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Dec 16, 2006	Race Clinic	Alpine
Dec 17, 2006	GS Race 1	Alpine
Jan 6, 2007	Race Clinic	Northstar
Jan 7, 2007	GS Race 2	Northstar
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Jan 20, 2007	Slalom Race 3	Homewood
Jan 21, 2007	GS Race 4	Homewood
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Feb 10, 2007	Slalom Race 5	Alpine
Feb 11, 2007	GS Race 6	Alpine
Feb 24, 2007	Slalom Race 7	Sugarbowl
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Feb 25, 2007	GS Race 8 (MacT)	Sugarbowl
Mar 17, 2007	Nor Cals	tbd
Mar 18, 2007	Nor Cals	tbd
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Mar 31, 2007	FWRA Champ	Mt Bachelor
Apr 1, 2007	FWRA Champ	Mt Bachelor

TRAVEL TABLE - FWSA, BAC, Club trips featured

Destination/Sponsor	Dates	Cost	Contact	What
FWSA 2007 Ski Week SteamBoat Springs, CO CST# 2081040	Jan 27-Feb 4, 2007	\$760 and up +air & Ground trans.	Tucker Hoffmann 510 278-7660 tkhoffmann@aol.com	Lodging, Welcome party, 3 races, mountain picnic, Apres Ski party, awards banquet, 5-7 day lift ticket
BAC Ski Week to Panorama, Canada CST#2050870-40	Mar 3-10,2007	\$930-\$960	Steve Gravsted skiersteve@aol.com	7 nite lodging, grnd trans, 5-day lift tik, two parties
FWSA European Ski Week; Bormio, Italy CST# 2036983-40	Mar 3-11, 2007	\$1335-\$1440 +Lift Tik	Norm Azevedo 925 944-9816 fwsaitravel@ sbcglobal.net	RT air, all ground trans., 7-nite lodging, b'fest buffet, dinner each day, welcome party, more

The Company Store

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

Black Ball Caps \$10
Gold Key Rings \$5
Logo Luggage Tags \$1.50; 4/\$5
Logo Fanny Packs \$20
Club Patches \$1

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

President's Message



By the time you read this, ski resorts will be making snow. Not only that, but I have been told that there will be three consecutive snow storms in the Sierra's starting on Nov. 4th, and lasting till Nov. 8th.

Well, are they right? Are my sources any good? Are you ready to ski on Thanksgiving weekend?

I hope that you are signed up for the General Meeting on Dec. 6th at Sequoyah Country Club. We will be giving away lift tickets at that meeting so I hope you come and celebrate the Holiday Season with us. Contact **Pat Green**. The Club is subsidizing the cost of dinner to keep the cost down. Chicken is \$38 and Salmon is \$42. Wine with dinner will be available for purchase. This event is not a formal event but remember jeans are not allowed.

The cabin sign-ups are going great. On the first weekend in Dec. we are offering a free stay at the cabin which will give you a chance to check it out. If you are going to ski in North Lake Tahoe and don't already have lodging contact **Lloyd Chase**. The cost is \$250. for a family and \$195 for a single for the year plus a small charge per night for usage. It's a large cabin and can handle groups very comfortably. Cabin information, including a floor plan, is on pages 7 and 8.

Our race team is gearing up and we're looking to improve our standing in Open League. **Dave Cunningham** is ready to take your sign-up form. Call him.

Speaking of racing, if your going on the Steamboat trip, which 70 members are, make sure you sign up to race. Every entry helps our chances to win for best Club. The races are fun and all skiers are welcome.

John Fagan is working hard on putting together our new roster for the year. Please help him out by signing up as soon as possible. Your 2005/2006 membership ended October 30th. If you don't sign up by December 1st, you will be dropped from membership, no longer receive the newsletter, and removed from any trip that you previously sign up for. Also, if you bought discount lift tickets your tickets will be withheld. As you can see it is important to get your sign up form in.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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 newsletterspace permitting. Submit articles to:

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

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



Consider This...

Greetings. The snow is upon us and the season promises to be a good ski experience with ample snow and a cold January - according to the weather forecast.



So, you're going to need your lift tickets ASAP. I will have them available for all who placed orders at the Club's annual Christmas dinner Meeting on December 6th at the Sequoyah Country Club. This will be the earliest opportunity to pick them up, so look at the flyer on page 10 and sign up for the celebration.

Best regards,
Paula Kinahon
BAC Benefits Director
415 983-7145 (day)
510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)
Paula.kinahon@mckesson.com

KNOW WHAT THIS IS ??



It's the embroidered club logo on the new, high quality, long-sleeved turtleneck shirts you can order for only 22 bucks!!

Black 100% cotton interlock turtleneck with logo (in blue white and mauve) on collar. Comes in unisex sizes: extrasmall, small, medium, large, x-large and x-large. The shirts run large.

Samples will be at meetings so you can try them on. We're only placing one order, so get on it!

\$22.00 cash or check payable to "Castro Valley Ski Club" Order through Rindie Chase.

FROM MEMBERSHIP ...

Hi everyone! Keep those renewal applications coming.

Also, please remember to sign the "Risk Agreement" on the 2nd page. You are not officially a member until you sign it.

I'm getting new people calling interested in joining the club.

Thanks for your support.

John

Welcome new Members:

Dennie Severy - San Leandro Tom Fernandes - Pleasanton (Claudia's Brother)

RESORT INFO ...

Mammoth Mountain is scheduled to open Thur. Nov. 9th.

http://www.mammothmountain.com/openingday/

Adult Ticket Pricing Nov. 9-22 \$63/day Nov. 22 - Dec. 22 \$73/day Dec. 23 - Apr. 22 \$78/day OUCH! Apr. 23 - end of season \$63/day

Northstar is scheduled to open Nov. 18th

http://www.northstarattahoe.com/index.asp

FOAM FEST II

TAHOE BILTMORE NOVEMBER 4, 2006

READ THIS

Greetings!

One TASS's biggest, and arguably most fun, fund raisers is the Foam Fest at the Tahoe Biltmore on November 4, 2006. We are hoping to raise over \$20,000 that night, about enough to pay for the new uniforms we are getting for instructors and volunteers.

Mary has been working hard to bring in a terrific band and over 30 breweries for this event. Now, she needs you help to get the word out.

We are looking for people to help post flyers all over the North Tahoe area, mainly Truckee, Tahoe City, Kings Beach, Squaw Valley and Incline Village. If you might be able to help us with any of those areas let Mary know and she will get the flyers to you or you can stop by the Program Center and pick them up anytime next week. Contact Mary at 530-581-4161 x205 or email mary@disabledsports.net if you can lend a hand.

Tickets are now on sale for the event. Round up some friends to join in the fun of this Tahoe tradition. All the event information is at our constantly improving web-site: www.disabledsports.net.

Thanks!

Haakon Lang-Ree Program Director Disabled Sports USA Far West P.O. Box 9780 Truckee, CA 96162

Tel: 530-581-4161, ext. 201

Fax: 530-581-3127 www.disabledsports.net

"If I Can Do This, I Can Do Any-

thing." SM





Join the Castro Valley Ski Club cabin this year for a good deal on lodging!

We again plan to lease a cabin in Tahoe-Donner area for the upcoming ski season. This will be the same cabin that has been rented by the Parallelers Snow Sports Club, and subsequently by the Castro Valley Ski Club, each year for over 20 years. The lease will run from approximately December 1, 2006 through April 15, 2007. Membership Fees and nightly usage fees will remain the same as last year (see rates below).

The cabin has 7 sleeping areas comprised of 5 private rooms, 2 group rooms, along with six bathrooms. Total sleeping capacity is approximately 30 persons. There is also an outdoor hot tub. We will not sell more than 45 season memberships so the cabin does not become overbooked. Please keep in mind that even with our limited membership, weekends are sometimes booked 3-5 weeks in advance, so you must plan ahead and make your reservations early. Holidays are especially popular.

We currently plan to open the cabin the weekend of December 1-3. Those wishing to help us prepare the cabin for the season can stay at the cabin free of charge for the weekend. This offer is open to anyone, even if you haven't joined the cabin membership. It's a great way to see the cabin if you haven't decided to join and want to learn more. We are tentatively planning a group dinner on the evening of Saturday, December 2, pending final resolution of the cabin lease dates.

As in past years, the cabin owners will be occupying the cabin for a two-week period, and this year that will be at or near the end of March. Cabin members are not allowed to use the cabin during this period. The exact dates for the owner's use of the cabin have not yet been determined, but we should know by the end of October.

We would like to encourage you to use the cabin on weekdays (and on non-race weekends). The cabin gets very little use on these days and of course, the ski areas are not very crowded. If you get a case of ski fever during the week I'm sure we can find a room or rooms for you in the cabin.

We will have a television with cable access, along with VCR and DVD players and a computer with internet connection for your use. As in past years, we expect everyone using the cabin to clean up after themselves (including the stove and ovens) and leave the cabin in the same condition (or better) than they found it.

There will be two of us managing the cabin this year. Erlyn Lucas will continue as the Reservations Manager, and Lloyd Chase will be managing the cabin business, finances and facilities issues as the cabin Business Manager.

To obtain a complete set of application forms and cabin rules and policies, either attend a club meeting or contact Lloyd Chase, Tel: (925)447-3659; email: skisailloyd@comcast.net. (Cabin members from last year will have these mailed to them automatically).

We look forward to helping you enjoy another great year of skiing. Lodging Rates:

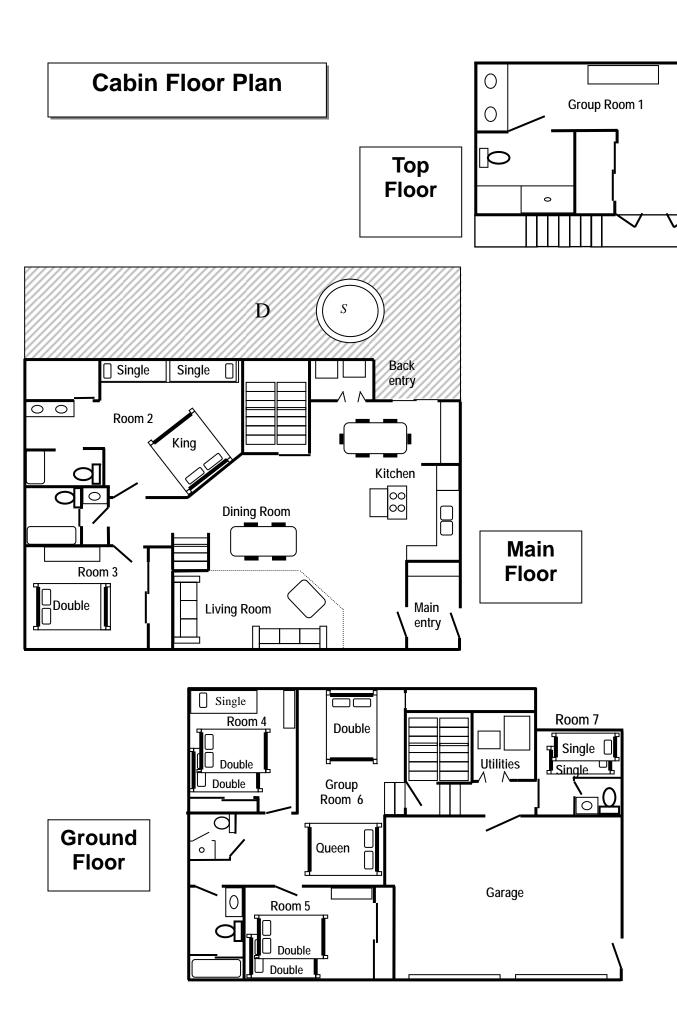
The following are per-person per-night rates and are the same for both the group areas and private rooms. These fees are in addition to the annual cabin membership fees:

Rates:

Weekends (Fri. & Sat. nights) & Holidays \$20 per member per night \$35 per guest per night

Weekdays (non-Holidays) \$15 per member per night \$25 per guest per night

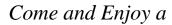
There is no charge for children less than five years of age and a \$5 nightly fee for children between the ages of 6 and 12. There is no guarantee of a separate bed for children under 5 years of age.



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Holiday Dinner Meeting Of the

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Sequoyah Country Club

4550 Heafey Road Oakland, California 94605 WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2006

Business Casual or Better (no jeans!) No Host Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner/Meeting 7:00

CVSC Members: Salmon Entrée \$42, non-members \$45 Chicken Entree \$38 non-members \$43

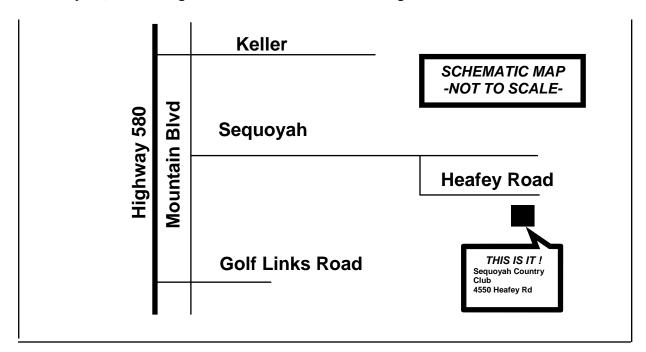
Send Check payable to CVSC to: Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566 Before November 30!!

DIRECTIONS FROM BERKELEY:

Take Hwy 580 or 13 to Keller Exit. Turn left and go over 580 overpass. Turn immediate right onto Mountain Blvd. Turn left onto Sequoyah Rd. Turn right onto Heafey Rd, CC is on right

DIRECTIONS FROM HAYWARD:

Take Hwy 580 to 98th St/Golf Links Road Exit. Bear right and take immediate left onto Mountain Blvd. Turn Right onto Sequoyah Rd. Turn right onto Heafey Rd, CC is on right



The Keystone Nationals January 17 - 21, 2007 Keystone, Colorado Keystone, Colorado

Keystone Resort is comprised of three incredible and unique mountains. Each mountain offers some of the best terrain Colorado has to offer: steeps, bowls, bumps, glades, rails, lights—you name it, Keystone has it. Or skate all day and all evening on the fiveacre frozen surface that is Keystone Lake, the largest outdoor maintained ice rink in the country.

Inclusions

- 4 night lodging at Soda Ridge Condos
- 3 days of lift tickets for Keystone Resort
- 3 day race program including Qualifying Race, Giant Slalom Race, and Slalom Race

National Ski Council Challenge with prizes and awards including the Keystone Cup

Awards Banquet Dinner

Complimentary welcome party

Complimentary apres-ski party

Complimentary Adventure Passport, good

for activities throughout Keystone Resort

24 hour pager service

On location staffing

All taxes

(Highly discounted clinics are also available.)

\$470 per person

Please inquire with Moguls about competitive airfare and ground transportation options.

Book by June 30

to guarantee these rates

For more information, please contact:

Damian D'Apolito damian@moguls.com 800-925-8914, x6106 www.moguls.com

Soda Ridge Condominiums

These quiet, affordable units border the White River National Forest and are one of the best places in Keystone to feel close to nature. All units contain fireplaces for those cozy winter nights and are all walking distance to the outdoor heated pool and shuttle stop.

** Other lodging options are available at The Inn at Keystone and Slopeside. Please check with Moguls Group Sales for details.

The Keystone Cup

At the Keystone Nationals, there will be three days of racing, with competitions between Ski Councils from across the country in Slalom and Giant Slalom formats for great prizes and bragging rights. Help your Council win the 2nd Annual Keystone Nationals Championship.

Far West is heading to Mt. Bachelor March 29 – April 2, 2007 \$365plus air

Price includes:

- 4 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Riverhouse in Bend, Oregon
- 3 day lift ticket at Mt. Bachelor
- Ground transportation from Redmond Airport to the Riverhouse
- Bus transportation from the hotel to Mt. Bachelor

This trip is in conjunction with the Far West Racing Association Championship Race.

Families and children are invited as this trip is open to all FWSA/FWRA members including racers and non-racers.

Air prices vary by departure airport and are subject to change.

Current prices into Redmond/Bend Airport:

\$362 Orange County, Phoenix,

San Diego

\$348 Burbank, LAX, Ontario

\$295 Reno

\$289 Sacramento

\$228 San Francisco

Sign-up with Lynnell Calkins at: fwsatrvl@aol.com
Sign-ups MUST be received by January 15, 2007

Lynnell Calkins, FWSA - North American Travel 2211-B Gates Avenue Redondo Beach 90278 310-370-6948 phone/fax | fwsatrvl@aol.com Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association |

CST # 2036983-40



FWSA 75th Convention

May 31st to June 3rd, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054 1-408-200-1234

15 minutes from San Jose Airport with Free Parking
High Speed Internet Access Available in All Rooms
Marble Baths, Outdoor Heated Pool & Indoor Fitness Center

Hotel Reservations

\$129/night double occupancy before May 9, 2007
Call 1-800-233-1234 and say that you are with Far West Ski Association
Or, reserve online at www.hyatt.com with group code g-fwsa

Convention Highlights

- Friday Night Silent Auction & Dance with GREAT DEALS on over \$100,000 in Ski Trips, Hosted drink, FREE Admission—Public Welcome
- Friday Night Local Ski Club no host Happy Hour 5-7pm
- Celebrity Guest Speakers
- Educational Breakout Sessions
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet & Dinner Dance
- Travel Expo
- FWSA General Meetings and Elections
- Sunday Eye Opener Party

Optional Activities (subject to change)

- Thursday Night Pub Crawl
- Friday Golf
- Friday Kayaking at Elkhorn Slough Reserve
- Friday Santa Cruz Mountain Wineries Tour
- Nearby Places to See/Things to Do
 - Amusement Parks
 Paramount's Great America
 Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
 - Attractions

Intel Museum
Technology Museum of Innovation
Children's Discovery Museum
The Winchester Mystery House

- Aquariums in Monterey and San Francisco
- · Zoos in San Francisco and Oakland
- · Sports: Windsurfing, Rollerblading, Hiking,

For more information please contact:

Delegate Questions - Linda Indreboe, FWSA 2007 Convention Coordinator at public_affairs@skibac.org or (408) 248-8426 Industry Questions - Debbi Kor-Lew, FWSA VP Marketing at ijustwannarun@aol.com or (503) 682-1563



When are we going? March 3-10, 2007

Send \$200 now/ by July 1 +\$400 / Bal due Sept 1
Full refund until Sept 1st, Cancellation fee: \$75 plus \$50 Air
- after Sept 1st

No refunds after Dec 18th, 2006
Package includes two fun parties,
7 nights lodging, 5 day lift ticket with the 6th day free,
roundtrip air transfers (Calgary) about 3.5 hr bus ride.

New Gold Condo at Tamarack............\$590 Premium Gold Condo at Taynton\$620 1 BR, 1 bath for 2 people w. split king; or 2 BR, 2 baths for 4 people

> Add Air: \$343 from SFO March 3: SFO 11:35AM to Calgary 3:06 PM March 10: Calgary 5:58PM to SFO 7:49PM

For details contact: *Steve Grevstad*, *Trip Leader*At: skiersteve@aol.com

Panorama's front side has lots of black diamond runs but to Californians

they are blues, so don't worry about the skiing, as this resort is set up for Canadian families. This trip will be a repeat of the 2006 Beaver Creek trip, with Beaver Creek runs and Sun Valley hot tubs. What more can you ask for? There are over 300 people going from local and across the USA clubs.

Send your \$200 deposit check to BAC, c/o Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

BAC CST # 2050870-40





Ski Trip to Bormio, Italy Mar. 3rd to 11th, 2007

Prices range: \$1,335 (3 star) to \$1,440 (4 star)

Bormio was the site of 2005 World Cup Alpine Ski Races. Skiing for every level. Planned excursions for those who do not ski. To learn more, visit http://www.fwsa.org and then select "Travel."

Trip includes:

- -Round Trip Delta Air (west coast departures)
- -All ground transfers.
- -7 nights lodging, three and four star
- -Buffet breakfast & dinner daily,
- -Welcome Party and more

Rome/Tuscany pre-Bormio Extension February 24 - March 3, 2007

\$1,285 per person in double occupancy room

Enjoy the fascinating cities of Italy. Stay in Rome for 3 nights with a 1/2 day tour. Then, on to Siena for 3 nights. 1/2 day tour in Siena, full day tour in Florence, and 1/2 day walking tour of San Gimignano with wine tasting and snacks at a local winery. One night stay in Milan with 1/2 day tour. All hotels are four star and provide a breakfast buffet. Transportation between Rome and Italian cities is by motorcoach.

Interlaken post-Bormio Extension

March 11 - March 16, 2007 \$535 per person in double occupancy room

The Jungfrau region is considered the birthplace of skiing and offers some of the most challenging slopes in Switzerland. If you want, ride the Jungfrau Railway, the highest railway in Europe, at 11,000 feet. Enjoy a 5 night stay at the four star Hotel St. Georges. Daily breakfast buffet and dinner. Transportation from Bormio to Interlaken is by motorcoach. Fly home from Zurich.

Pre and Post trips are sold only as an extension to the Bormio Ski Week. Prices may vary based on current exchange rates and number of participants. Hotel placement is based on receipt date of deposit. Participants must be over 21 years of age and a member of a FWSA club or a direct member. For more information, visit the FWSA site at fwsa.org or email fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net. FWSA CST # 2036983-40

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2006/2007 Avid Skiers in Control

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Websites/Phone Numbers

BAC Web Site: www.skibac.org

Singles League Racing:

http://slracing.tripod.com/schedule.htm Open League Racing: www.olrc.org Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org Far West Racing Ass'n: www.fwra.com

Web Cams on the Slopes: www.magnifeye.com

Road Conditions: 1-800-427-7623 Weather: www.nws.mbay.net/home.html

SKIZETTE for NOVEMBER, 2006



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The Next Meeting will be **OUR ANNUAL AUCTION** November 1st, 2006
7:00 PM
at

Don Jose's Mexican pestaliant

> 3430 Village Dr. Castro Valley 510 538-3290

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES

<u>First With Safety Awareness</u>

Slogan award sponsored by:

