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# CVSC SkiZette

July, 2024



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

### JULY

- 13 CVSC Mexican Fiesta at Jim Silva's house @ 6pm (f) pg 7
- 17 CVSC Board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's

### AUGUST

- 14 CVSC General meeting at Lake Chabot (details forthcoming)
- 21 CVSC Board meeting at Dennie's

### SEPTEMBER

- 11 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm
- 18 CVSC Board meeting
- 28-10/7 FWSA Africa Adventure Trip to Tanzania & Zanzibar (f) pg 10

### UPCOMING

- 10/9-19 CVSC Portugal & the Douro River Cruise (f) pg 17
- 10/19- FWSA Dive Trip the Best of the Phillipines (f) pg 11
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- 12/5 CVSC Christmas Trolley

- 2025:
- 5/4-15 CVSC Costa Rica (f) pg 21
- 10/3-15 CVSC Paris, Normandy & Seine River Cruise (f) pg 24

### 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)**

- 2025:
- 1/25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week Banff, Canada (f) pg 20
- 5/8-15 BAC Bike & Barge Bruges to Amsterdam (f) pg 22
- 6/12-15 FWSA 92nd Convention (f) pg 23

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Sherri Reid	10	Anne Wilburn	25
Daniel Moritz	12	Phyllis May	25
Lynda Nestlebusch	15	Jim Silva	27
Walter Johnson	18		

### JULY BIRTHDAYS



Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Happy hot summer everyone! We certainly weren't expecting as early of a hot summer as we are experiencing, I hope you are staying cool and hydrated. We had a good turnout for both our general meeting at Dave Silva's and our first concert in the park in Pleasanton. It was two great events with good food and friends and not too hot. Many thanks to Dave for offering his home as our venue, and thanks to Dan and Pat for setting us up for our concert in the park event. Good times!



Claudia Fernandes  
President

We have our upcoming Mexican Fiesta July 13th, Pat has set up a wonderful event for us at Jim Silva's home, we hope to see you there! Don't forget to let Pat know if you are coming she needs to know immediately as she

has to provide the caterers with the number of people attending. Thank you! Looks like another great turnout!

The FWSA convention was wonderful, interesting classes, inspiring luncheon speaker, and it was great catching up with old and new friends. Tucker was the auctioneer for the Friday night auction and kept the excitement going as the bids rolled in! And Sunday Dennie Warren won two FWSA certificates one as editor of our Skizette and one for editor of BAC's newsletter. Congratulations Dennie!! Overall a great conference, next year it's in Palm Springs.

We hope to see you all at our upcoming events and meetings. Stay safe during this heat wave. More news to come and more fun times ahead!

Enjoy the summer

Claudia

## CONCERTS AT THE CV LIBRARY:

Dee Coco & Co	July 11	R&B, Funk, Soul, Rock
Mark Hummel	August 8	Blues
Broken Compass	Sept 12	Bluegrass

All shows are in the parking lot and are from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Lawn chairs and picnics are encouraged.

[provided by Wayne Ainsworth]

## **SkiZette Policy**

### **NEWSLETTER**

#### **DEADLINE: 5th 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@gmail.com



*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -*

*PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership*

*email: mozoro25@gmail.com*

## **SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE**

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

(Dennie—your editor — dennieluuu1@gmail.com)

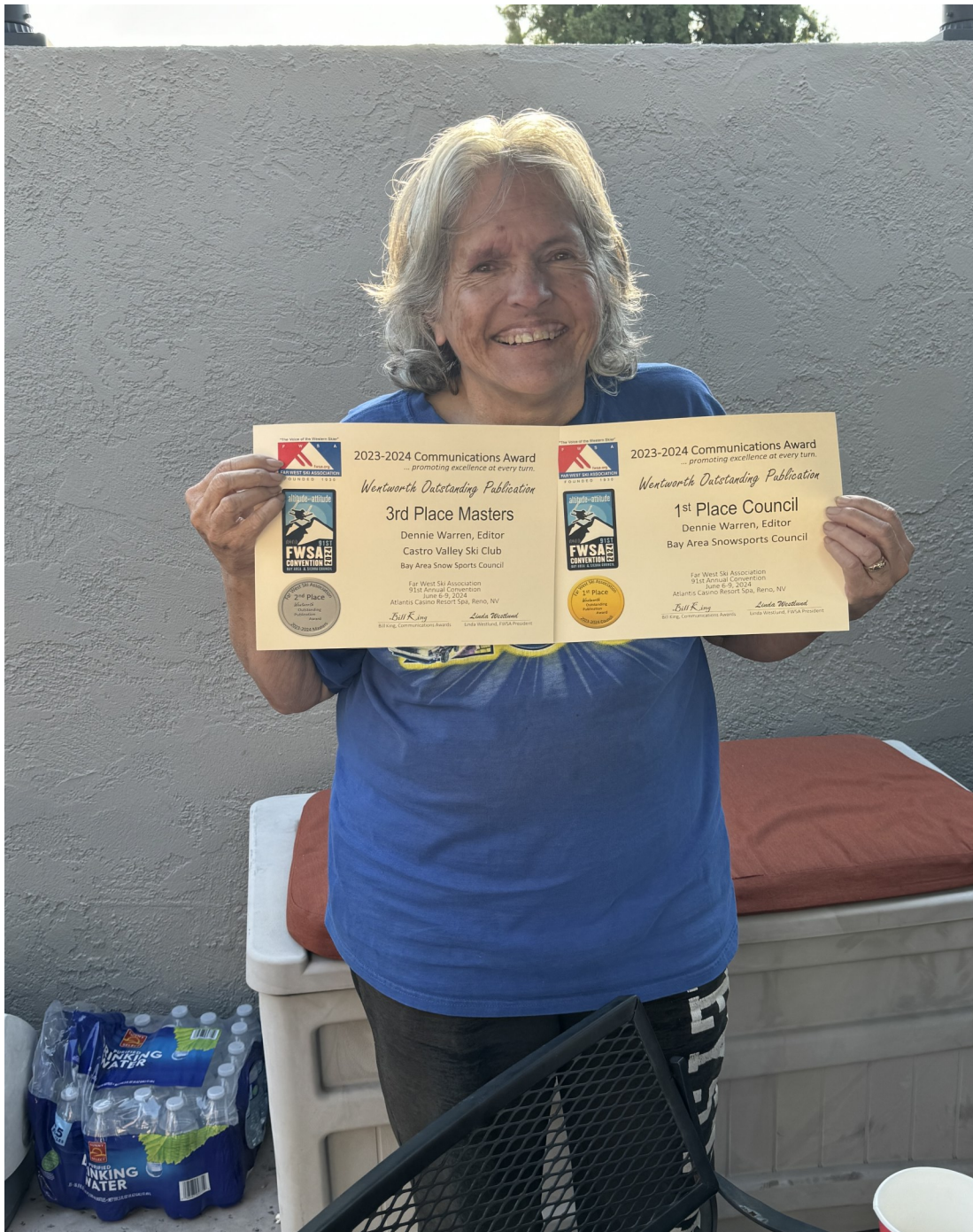
## **GREENHOUSE MARKET-PLACE**

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/ jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

(FWSA Communication Award)

... AND THE WINNER IS.....



CVSC friends biking in Nerežišća, Croatia on June 12, 2024: Wayne, Pam, Ray, Maggie, Zimei and Jim.



CVSC at Concert in the Park..... !!!!!





**CVSC MEXICAN FIESTA PARTY !**

**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

**Hosted by the CVSC at Jim Silva's home  
4235 Krolop Rd, Castro Valley**

Cost: \$25 for members                      \$55 for non-members

Margaritas and Appetizers start at 4 PM. Dinner will be served at 6 PM.

The dinner menu: Fajitas, Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Taco Salad & Dessert  
Drinks include Margaritas, Beer & Water

**Make checks payable to CVSC and send to Pat Green**

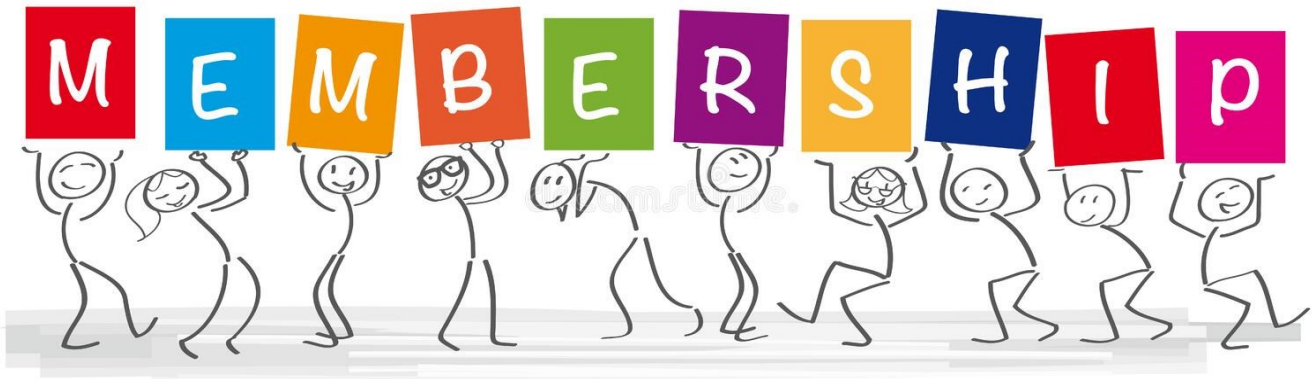
at

4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566  
Any questions? Call Pat at 925-846-7250

**Please RSVP no later than July 6<sup>th</sup>!**

We hope you will join us!





## **CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Our CVSC membership drive is now underway!

The CVSC year runs October 1 to September 30.

Join now and your membership is good for 15 months.

New members can join now for next year and get 3 months free!

NEW members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household for the first year only.

CURRENT members who renew their membership any time before October 31 get a discounted rate of \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household.

Do you know someone interested in joining the CVSC?

Please pass the word!

To download the CVSC membership application and the waiver form go to [www.cvsclub.org](http://www.cvsclub.org). Click on 'Membership', then click on 'Join Now!'

or use the following forms.

Have any questions? Please contact Maggie Jong at [mozoro25@gmail.com](mailto:mozoro25@gmail.com)



cvskiclub.org

## Membership Application

**October 1, 2024 thru September 30, 2025**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members signing up in Same Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Phone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member's Phone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please provide e-mail address to receive the club's newsletter CVSC SkiZette  
OR*

*Enter: "US Postal Service" to get the CVSC SkiZette by US mail*

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>**

\$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member in Same Household.

**Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> with No Lapse in Membership.**

\$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member in Same Household.

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 club? \_\_\_\_\_
- New members joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER AGREEMENT OR YOUR APPLICATION  
CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the membership application, the signed waiver, and the dues to:

**Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership**

**2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 / email: mozoro25@gmail.com**

**Make your check payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.**

**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 lessees 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, his/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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(Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)



# FWSA 2024 AFRICA ADVENTURE TRIP TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR



September 28—October 7, 2024

**Lodging Package:**

- Double Occupancy \$5865 per person
  - Single Supplement \$6585 per person (limited availability)
- Note: Group Air pricing will be available.

**Package Includes:**

- 1 night stay in the 4.5 Star Arusha Serena Hotel in Arusha
- 2 nights stay in the 4 Star Ngorongoro Serena Lodge in Ngorongoro
- 2 nights stay in 4 Star Serengeti Serena Lodge in Serengeti
- Game drives & private safari experiences—all meals included during the safaris
- All park fees, government taxes and service charges
- Experienced English speaking driver-guides
- Authentic Bush dinner
- Welcome & Farewell events
- Airport transfers for group air arrangements
- 1 night accommodation in the 5 Star Hotel Zanzibar Stone Town
- 2 night accommodation in the 4.5 Star Neptune Pwani Beach Resort
- Stone town tour plus Spice tour with lunch at The Beach House



Ngorongoro Crater

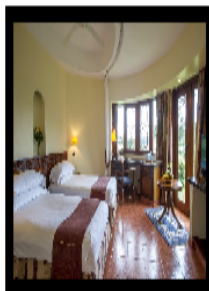
Join FWSA  
for an unforgettable  
African experience



Lake Duluti  
Lake Duluti



Safari Cruiser with Cheetah



Contact: Debbie Stewart  
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
430 S. Church St.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
Cell: 559/737-0882  
FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net  
Trip Co-Leader: Gloria Raminha



You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. Affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

CST #2036983-40



# FWSA 2024 DIVE TRIP BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES



5 Nights Anilao & 9 Nights Puerto Galera

October 19 – November 2, 2024

Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort - October 19-24, 2024

Marco Vincent Resort – October 24 to November 2, 2024

BASIC Dive Package: \$4586 pp (double occupancy)

Non-Dive Package: \$2831 pp (double occupancy)

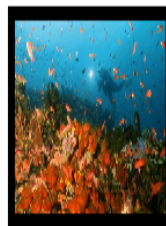
Deluxe Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are limited availability.

**The Anilao Beach & Dive Resort Land Package Includes:**

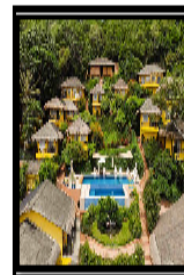
- 16 Boat Dives
- All Meals Daily
- 5 Nights' Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Resort Fees, Taxes, Marine Park Fees & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)
- Transfer from Manila Airport & to the Port of Batangas

**The Marco Vincent Dive Resort Land Package Includes:**

- All Meals Daily
- 1 Hour Massage
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 9 Nights' Deluxe Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Two-Day Trips to Verdie Island and Anilao
- 8 Days of Diving - 24 Boat Dives with Dive Master, Tanks and Weights Included
- Resort Fees, Taxes, Marine Park Fees & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)
- Transfer from Batangas & to Manila Airport



Enjoy the beautiful wildlife!



Enjoy a Charming Resort



Enjoy the scenic coast!

Contact: Randy Lew  
FWSA Dive Trip Leader  
829 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Place  
Battle Ground, WA 98604  
Cell: 530/304-0802  
E-mail: FWSA13Randy@telis.net

Debbie Stewart  
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
430 S. Church St.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
Cell: 559/737-0882  
E-mail: FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net

You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

State of California Registered Seller of Travel # 2036983-40



## Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs Presents: Mini Ski Week to Park City, Utah

February 16-  
21st, 2025  
Park City,  
Canyons & Deer  
Valley Resorts

### Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

- ❖ 5 nights at the **Hyatt Place/Park City** – double occupancy (single supplement available)



- ❖ Welcome reception and Group Dinner included
- ❖ Free daily hot breakfast buffet from 6:30-9:00 a.m., bar w/food in hotel lobby
- ❖ Free hotel shuttle & free local ski bus stop in front of hotel
- ❖ Free wifi & parking, fitness center, near Nordic Ski Center; near downtown area
- ❖ **\$1,080 per person** – based on double occupancy in 2 Queen bedded hotel with sofa & sitting area
- ❖ **Registration opens on June 14th.** To insure your spot send your **\$300 deposit check** to: **Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs** in with your completed Trip Preference Form & Waiver. You must be a member of a BAC Club or a Direct BAC member to reserve a spot. **Airfare or Lift Tickets not included \* Park City Resorts: on the Epic pass; Deer Valley on the Ikon pass.**
- ❖ **Airfare Options & Ground Transportation** - Delta, United & Southwest have non-stop flights from Bay Area to SLC airport - only 35 min away

**BAC Trip Leader: Gail Burns**  
**123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062**  
[gailb3098@gmail.com](mailto:gailb3098@gmail.com), 650 255-7883  
**BAC CST# 2050870**

**BAC Mini Ski Week - Park City & Deer Valley, Utah  
February 16-21st, 2025**

**BAC Trip Registration and Preference Sheet**

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of BAC & will not be sold for solicitation.*

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell / Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ I am a Skier \_\_\_/\*Snowboarder \_\_\_/Non-Skier or Boarder \_\_\_

\* NOTE:Deer Valley doesn't allow snowboarding – snowboarding is allowed at Park City Resort.

**Required Emergency Contact Information – Person not at mini ski week.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Information:**

Spouse/Significant Other at Mini Ski Week? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies and/or drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Over the Counter/ Prescription Medicines taken regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

- *I have been advised that the BAC mini ski week trip package does not include travel insurance. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel. Your airline tickets need to match exactly your name on your license or identification.*
- *I have received a copy of the BAC Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current BAC Club member or a BAC Direct Member.*
- *BAC may use pictures taken at the mini Ski Week in the BAC newsletter or on the BAC website. Check here if you do not authorize the use of your picture*

X (Required:) \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferences

### LODGING:

Preferred Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hyatt Place/Park City: Queen Rooms with sofa & daily Hot Breakfast, Welcome Reception, Group Dinner & no-host Happy Hours included. Complimentary Hotel Shuttle & Ski bus.**

\_\_\_ 2 Queens (double occupancy) : \$1,080 per person double occupancy including amenities

\_\_\_ Single Supplement : \$80 Single Supplement (limited availability)

### AIR/GROUND TRANSPORTATION INTO SALT LAKE CITY:

You must make your own air and ground arrangements – information to help you do this will be provided later.

### LIFT TICKETS:

The 2025 Lift Ticket prices at both resorts have not yet been announced. Information will be sent out as soon as this is available. You will need to purchase your own tickets. Park City is on the EPIC pass & Deer Valley is on the IKON pass. Nordic Center nearby with trail passes available.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE NOW: \$300 Deposit; Final Payment: Due on November 15th, 2024.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Must be in writing. Deposits fully refunded to November 1, 2024, \$100 fee applies if canceled from November 1-December 1, 2024. \$300 fee applies if canceled from Dec.1, 2024- Jan.1, 2025. No refunds after Jan. 1, 2025. **TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** is strongly recommended and needs to be purchased prior to your final payment.

**SEND THIS FORM, THE WAIVER AND A CHECK PAYABLE to: Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs to:**

BAC Utah Trip Leader & Travel Director  
Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062  
[gailb3098@gmail.com](mailto:gailb3098@gmail.com), Cell: 650 255-788

## BAC TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Bay Area Snow Sports (BAC) ski week or other trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the BAC Travel Staff and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, BAC will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any BAC sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future BAC events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of BAC trip packages (e.g., lift tickets when offered) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only BAC or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future BAC events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. BAC Travel Staff or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior, should it occur. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

BAC maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, BAC Travel Staff and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor is only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, BAC Travel Staff or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all BAC events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children under 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a BAC function without their children (e.g., children under 12 will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

BAC Travel Staff, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or BAC Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, BAC Travel Staff and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

**BAC UTAH MINI SKI WEEK TRIP**

**February 16-21st, 2025**

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.**

**Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.**

**Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of the BAC Utah Mini Ski Week Trip to Park City & Deer Valley, Utah including but not limited to alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and tobogganing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

**\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

**WARNING**

*I am aware and acknowledge that racing and training and practice for racing have inherent dangers and risks for any competitor. Race courses may be icy, rutted, and bumpy. I assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to weather and snow conditions, course construction or layout, and obstacles. I am required to inspect physically and visually the course and area of competition prior to the beginning of competition and, by using the course, assume the risk of all course conditions. I am voluntarily participating in these races and training and practice for the race with the full knowledge of the dangers and risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks or injury, or death that my result.*

**Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH,** or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE,** the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) and their directors and officers; BAC Ski Clubs and their directors and officers; and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Signature of Adult Participant</b>	<b>Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:** *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.*

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<b>Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor</b>	<b>Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____ (Print Name of Minor Child)		

## 2024 Castro Valley Ski Club

# Portugal & the Douro River Cruise

October 9-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**\$5490 to \$6199** (depending on cabin choice)

Experience the unique sites and culture of Portugal with a taste of Spain on this combination land and river cruise Main trip. We start our journey by flying into Lisbon and we stay there for two nights in a four-star hotel. We then travel to Fatima and sightsee in Coimbra and then board the *MS Emerald Radiance* for our seven-night river cruise along the Douro River. We also venture to Rodrigo, Vega Terron, and Salamanca Spain. We end the trip in the home of Port wine, Porto, and fly back to the US.

### Your tour includes:

- RT air from LAX or SFO
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- 7 night Duoro River Cruise on the Emerald Radiance
- 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided
- Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Salamanca, Pocinho, Lamego and Porto
- All onboard meals feature local and international specialties
- All onboard lunches and dinners are four courses and served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- All gratuities included
- Complimentary WiFi onboard

Send \$400 per person **non-refundable** deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550  
510-329-4242 [tkhoffmann@icloud.com](mailto:tkhoffmann@icloud.com)

**Note: due to the popularity of this trip please send us an email to let us know if you're sending a deposit. We already have quite a few already signed up.**

CVSC CST # 2081040

# Portugal and the Douro River Cruise



Experience the cosmopolitan charm of Lisbon, Portugal



Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

**DAY 2 Lisbon, Portugal:** Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. **Meal: D**

**DAY 3 Lisbon:** After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. During a panoramic coach tour, see 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Jerónimos Monastery and discover the unique architecture and history. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. **Meal: B**

**DAY 4 Fátima – Coimbra – Porto:** Depart Lisbon by coach and journey to the ship in Porto. Enroute, visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the *MS Emerald Radiance*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 5 Porto – Pinhão:** Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by quaint villages, sun-drenched vineyards and small farms. Later today, arrive in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** A Portuguese cooking demonstration onboard

**DAY 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón:** Begin the day with a visit to the beautiful 18th-century estate of Quinta do Tedo Vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley. Learn about wine production, its importance to the culture and economy, and enjoy a tasting of the local vintage. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terrón, gateway to Spain. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** A guided walk through the vineyards

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** Kayak experience in Pinhão

\*The included tour and both ACTIVE tours all operate simultaneously. Only one can be selected.

**DAY 7 Salamanca, Spain:** Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university and the House of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. Visit the market and taste the local products including cheese, olives and bread. You'll have free time for lunch and to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. **Meals: B, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Entertainment by a Tuna music band in Salamanca

**DiscoverMORE:** Tour of Castelo Rodrigo (instead of city tour to Spain – additional expense)

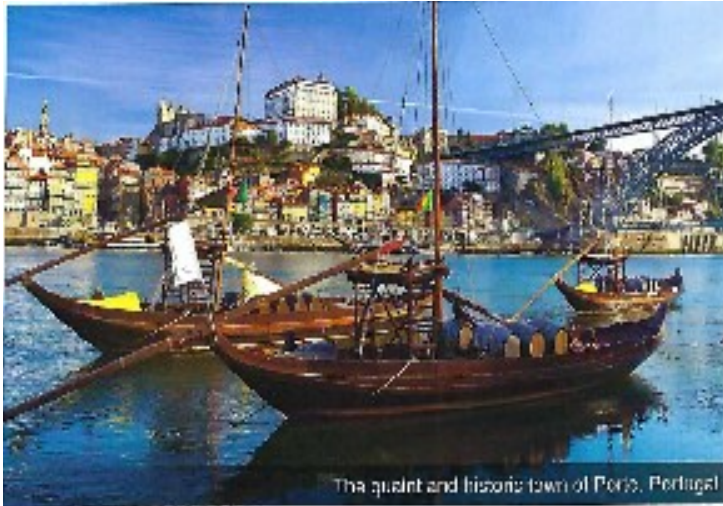
**DAY 8 Pocinho / Régua, Portugal:** Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning tour to the Cõa Valley Museum. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the museum's concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Régua. This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Archaeological 4x4 Tour at Cõa Museum (additional expense)

The included tour and DiscoverMORE operate at the same time.

**EmeraldPLUS:** Port wine cocktail lesson onboard

**EmeraldPLUS:** Dinner at a vineyard estate



The quiet and historic town of Porto, Portugal

**DAY 9 Régua – Lamego:** From Régua, journey to the marvelous baroque village of Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies - one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. Visit the Sanctuary perched atop the hill, with its iconic 686-step granite staircase, decorated with the traditional Portuguese blue and white 'azulejos' tiles. During a guided walk through the village, learn about the importance of wine production to the local area. Return to the ship in Régua after the excursion. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Walk down the stairs of the Sanctuary

**DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Mateus Manor House (additional expense)

This tour operates at the same time as the included visit of Lamego.

**EmeraldPLUS:** Mosaic tile painting lesson onboard

**DAY 10 Porto:** Having traversed the Douro River, the ship returns to Porto – a city with an eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. An included tour highlights the sights from its scenic beauty to the historic landmarks of the Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Porto. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided walking tour of Porto (instead of included tour)

**DiscoverMORE:** Guided bike tour to the Atlantic Ocean (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Quinta do Avellanca with Vinho Verde tasting (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Evening cruise through Porto's enchanting waters  
\* The DiscoverMORE's operate at the same time; only one can be selected.

**DAY 11 Porto / USA:** This morning, disembark the *MS Emerald Radiance* and bid a fond farewell to Portugal, filled with memories of this remarkable cruise along the 'River of Gold.' **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.



## Exceptional Inclusions

- 22 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 8 dinners
- Airport transfers on four dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit two countries
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- Seven-night cruise on the *Emerald Radiance*
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- All gratuities included
- Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- Many meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Variety of onboard evening entertainment

## CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Avani Hotel or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Days 4 through 10 – Aboard the *MS Emerald Radiance*



# BAC 2025

## FWSA Ski Week

To BANFF, CANADA January 25—February 1, 2025



### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 7-Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Giant Slalom Races @ Lake Louise
- Picnic Lunch @ Lake Louise Base Village
- BAC Council Dinner
- Farewell Banquet, Awards and Dance

### AVAILABLE:

SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS

- Group Air - SFO to Calgary
- Ground Transportation  
Calgary to Banff / Banff to Calgary
- Group Lift Tickets

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### LODGING OPTIONS

#### BANFF PARK LODGE

[WWW.BANFFPARKLODGE.COM](http://WWW.BANFFPARKLODGE.COM)



Closest to town (2 block walk), spa, multiple restaurants, ski bus pick-up at hotel – Daily buffet breakfast included

-2 Queen Beds - \$1,450 per person/double occupancy

#### CARIBOU LODGE

[WWW.BANFFCARIBOULODGE.COM](http://WWW.BANFFCARIBOULODGE.COM)



10-15 minute walk to town, spa, steakhouse restaurant, ski bus pick-up at hotel (3<sup>rd</sup> to be picked-up/dropped-off), complimentary Banff ROAM bus pass – Daily buffet breakfast included

-2 Queen Beds - \$1,300 per person/double occupancy

-1 King Bed - \$1,300 per person/double occupancy

#### Moose Lodge

[WWW.MOOSEHOTELANDSUITES.COM](http://WWW.MOOSEHOTELANDSUITES.COM)



5-10 minute walk to town, spa, rooftop hot tubs, Italian restaurant, ski bus pick-up near hotel (5<sup>th</sup> to be picked-up/dropped-off), complimentary Banff ROAM bus pass, newly remodeled – Daily buffet breakfast included

-2 Queen Beds - \$1,650 per person/double occupancy

-1 KING SUITE - \$1,950 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Castro Valley Ski Club presents  
**Colorful Costa Rica**  
May 4-15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**\$2399** SOLD OUT  
Trip is limited to 28

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 11 nights accommodations
- 3 nights San Jose (upon arrival, coming from Tortuguero and one night before we depart)
- 2 nights Tortuguero
- 2 nights Arenal
- 2 nights Monteverde
- 2 nights Guanacaste
- Tips
- CVSC special EcoTermales Hot Springs & dinner in Arenal
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates
- 22 meals: 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

**Special Features**

- Take a boat tour along the Tortuguero canals, through the heart of the Costa Rican jungle
- Visit the artisan town of Sarchi and see artists in their workshops
- In Arenal, view the now dormant conical-shaped Arenal Volcano
- Tour a coffee plantation and enjoy a typical Costa Rican lunch
- Discover the dense vegetation in the stunning Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Travel to the tropical province of Guanacaste on the sun-splashed Pacific Coast
- Tour downtown San Jose, enjoying its many historical & architectural jewels

**Not Included:**

- Round trip flights, we should have air prices sometime in July.
- Optional tours

Insurance will be available



Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

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2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550  
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# BIKE & BARGE BRUGES TO AMSTERDAM MAY 8-15, 2025



## ITINERARY

1. Embarkation in Bruges, the "Pearl of Flanders"
2. From Bruges to Ghent through the beautiful Flemish Countryside
3. Cycling along the Scheldt: from Ghent to St. Amands
4. Pedaling to the city of diamonds: Antwerp!
5. From Belgium to Holland by bike & boat - Antwerp to Dordrecht
6. Cycling through the mills of Kinderdijk to Vianen
7. Among mansions, castles and villages toward Amsterdam
8. End of tour in Amsterdam

## INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR:

8 days/7 nights 7 x breakfast 6 x 3-course dinner  
 Packed lunches Coffee/Tea/Water on board Welcome drink  
 Daily cabin cleaning Climate-controlled cabin Wi-Fi  
 Fully guided cycling tours Jacuzzi on Sundeck GPS  
 Some short walking tours Use of a helmet Use of Manual bike  
 Use of a waterproof pannier bag Fees for ferries  
 Entrance Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp  
 Tasting Belgium products Canal trip through Ghent

**JOIN 34 BAC cyclists** for a week-long bike & barge tour in Holland and Belgium: the land of bicycles! The terrain is **completely flat, and the bike paths, almost all of which are paved**, are always well marked. Some stages include a choice between a short and a longer ride, and if one day you don't feel like cycling, you have the option of staying on board the boat. The only variable to keep an eye on is the weather: a little wind or rain could make your ride more adventurous.

**PRIVATE CHARTER VIA GIROLIBERO CYCLING HOLIDAYS**

## NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare 1-dinner (Antwerp or Bruges)  
 Bottled/Alcoholic Drinks  
 Trip Insurance  
 Entrance fees not mentioned above  
 Transfers to/from the dock

E-bike \$300 (very limited availability)

**\$2,425\*** per person – double occupancy

Deposit: \$500 – to secure your spot  
 \$1,000 Due AUG 1, 2024 Balance Due FEB 1, 2025

Checks payable to: **Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs**  
 Mail to: **Karen Albrecht, 712 Matsonia Dr., Foster City CA 94404**

*\*Trip cost is based on 2024 currency conversion rates. Any major change in currency conversion rates that impact trip cost will be passed on to participants.*

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



# 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 12 - 15, 2025

at

## Margaritaville Resort

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262



Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*

### Margaritaville Resort

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

#### Reservations:

Call **760-327-8311**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.

**Room Rates** per night plus tax, single or double occupancy —  
**\$169** per night

**Room Registration Deadline: May 19, 2025**

### Hotel Features

- Fins Up Fitness Center
- St. Somewhere Spa
- Joe Merchants Coffee and sundries
- JWB Grill
- 5 O'Clock Somewhere Pool Bar
- Tropics Lounge
- Lone Palm Pool

### Transportation

- Air transportation via Palm Springs International Airport (4 minutes away)
- Transportation to the airport is available by rental car, Uber, or Lyft.

### Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Guest Speakers
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

### Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
  - 28th Annual Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
  - 18th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - Pool Party
  - Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit: TBA.

[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

## Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

### Paris, Normandy, and the Seine River Cruise



**October 3-15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**\$3895 to \$4695** depending on cabin choice – plus air \$1400

Delight in the dazzling sights of Paris, explore the charming villages along the Seine, and encounter the sacredness of Normandy

Here is all the info on The Seine: Normandy to Paris River Cruise with Grand Circle Cruise Line in 2025. Below are the details for this cruise along with instructions to make reservations.

The upper deck has a small balcony with a sliding glass door. The lower deck has a large picture window and is slightly larger than the balcony cabins.

Learn more about this cruise online at: [www.gct.com/SEN25](http://www.gct.com/SEN25) you can see deck plans here as well

#### **Here's how you can sign up**

- 1) Call Grand Circle Travel: 1-800-221-2610
- 2) **Mention Group Code: G5-25848**
- 3) Mention you'd like to make a reservation for the The Seine: Normandy to Paris in 2025 with the Castro Valley Ski Club
- 4) Deposit is \$500 per person, but more if including travel protection with the deposit.

I have negotiated a special incentive if you sign up by Jan 30, 2024 you will get an additional \$100 off PRICING, also you can get a Good Buy Discount (GBD): Pay in full from a checking account 15 months prior to departure to save up to 10% on your tour and airfare balance. Learn more about our Good Buy Discount online at: [www.gct.com/GBD](http://www.gct.com/GBD). This adds up!



**Pricing:**

- Alto D Cabin: \$3895 per person
- Alto C Cabin: \$4295 per person
- Soprano B Cabin with balcony: \$4495 per person
- Soprano A Cabin with balcony: \$4695 per person

Optional Pre-Trip extension to Brittany & Mont St. Michel: \$995 per person

Optional Post-Trip extension to Paris: \$895 per person

**Single cabins are limited. If available, the single supplement is \$795**

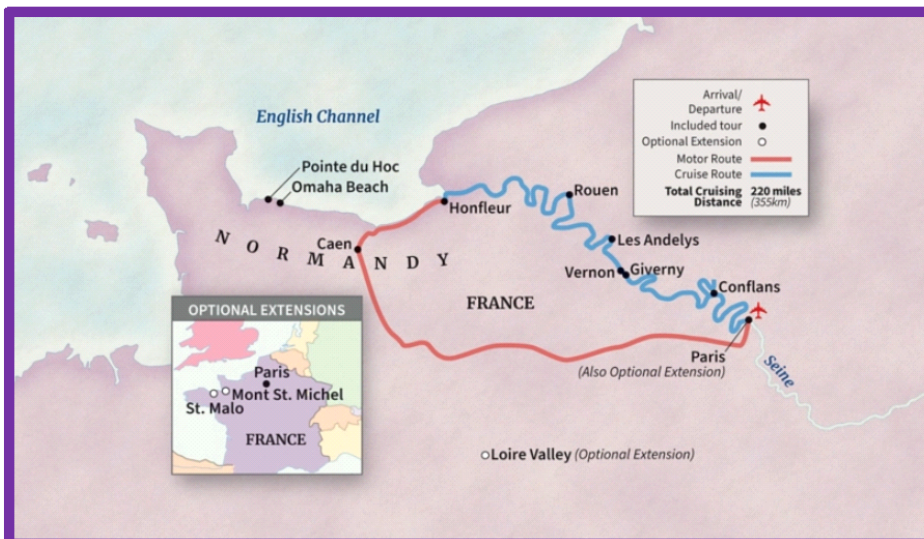
Grand Circle Reservations is open 7 days/week.

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6am-5pm PT

Saturday-Sunday 6am-3pm PT

Tucker & Kathy

Castro Valley Ski Club Travel





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WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

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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: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [tahoeskitrrips.com](http://tahoeskitrrips.com)  
 Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

### SKIZETTE FOR JULY, 2024



All monthly general meetings are held at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley, CA

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