

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association
and the National Ski Council Federation,
representing 20 ski and snowboard clubs

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BAC Meetings:

Meetings held at Don Jose's,
3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley

No general meeting for May
May 20—board meeting (video-
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Paul Vlasveld
President

The year is going fast. I hope everyone is staying safe in these very unusual times.

I attended the National Ski Council Federation virtual board meeting this last Saturday. The following subjects were discussed:

1. Most councils had to cancel in person general meetings. However, some had successful virtual meetings. They had higher attendance than the live meetings. I will investigate how we can conduct virtual general meetings.

2. Insurance – There were quite a few questions regarding cancellation insurance and if some insurance should be added on to trips so that all trip participants can get back home in case of an emergency. There will be changes in the trip contracts.

There will be a notification sent to the clubs for changes to the BAC bylaws. When you receive the notification, please review the changes. Then in June we will ask the clubs to vote on the bylaw changes.

General meeting

Date: May 2020 or June 2020 – I am investigating having a call-in general meeting

Council Elections

Due to the unusual circumstances this year, the existing board that was nominated at the March general meeting will continue for this coming year starting May 1.

Treasurer – Keith Wilson
Secretary – Karen Davis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

89th Annual FWSA Convention

Membership – Benelia Terry
Industry Liaison – Norm Glickman
Benefits – Open
Travel – Gail Burns
Communications – Dennie Warren
Past President – Dennis Heffley
Public Affairs – Harry Davis

The 89th Convention will be held in San Diego. Stay tuned for more information. San Diego Council will be the host council. It should be a fantastic convention based upon my experience at the last convention held in San Diego.
<http://www.fwsa.org/Conventions/conventions.html>

Upcoming events

Snowbomb shows – TBD
San Jose - TBD
San Francisco Pier 35 - TBD
Sacramento Convention Center - TBD

Racing

The racing season finished five races before being cancelled due to COVID-19. Open. The Championships were cancelled as well.
Open League -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueraing/home>
Singles league -- <https://slracing.org/index.html>

I look forward to working with all the board members. I would like to thank all of the board members for all of their efforts this past year.

Club Reps, if you would like any Skier guides, you can contact myself and I will mail them to you. For membership guides, contact Benelia for any additional cards.

BAC Man & Woman of the Year

Due to the Cancellation of the Convention this year, the current Man and Woman of the Year will be the BAC Man and Woman of the year for next year.

Travel

Watch for the information about trips coming in 2021:
BAC mini trips –
Gail will send out an update for this year's Bike and Barge.
FWSA Ski week 2021 – Sun Valley – We are taking sign-ups for the trip

www.skibac.org

https://fwsa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=623165&module_id=334825

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers and board members that contribute to the continuing success of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Remember Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs (BAC) is your Council.

Please be safe and stay healthy. I am excited about next year.

Paul Vlasveld
Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

The newest thing in skis — BOOTSKIS — by Stolt — the evolution in ski equipment....

For a video & info on this please go to stoltsports.com...

I have a pair of bootskis that I would like to give to anyone interested..... Please contact me at dennieluu1@gmail.com

WANTED:

A CLUB MEMBER TO COME FORWARD AND TAKE CONTROL OF

“MARKETING”

(Those interested please contact Paul)

Calendar of Activities

(activities TBD)	MAY	<h2 style="margin: 0;">THINGS TO COME</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">For more info/details go to skibac.org [Calendar of Events]</p> <p style="margin: 0;">8/8-15 & BAC Bike & Barge - Venice to Mantua, Italy 22-29</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9/3-13 FWSA Croatia Adventure Trip</p>
(activities TBD)	JUNE	
(activities TBD)	JULY	

DIRECTOR REPORTS

2020 BAC OFFICER ELECTIONS: With the BAC General Meeting planned for April 13 being postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, voting for BAC Officers planned for Monday, April 13 was also postponed. The incumbents holding the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Travel Director, Public Affairs, Communications, Membership, Industry Liaison, and Website who were up for re-election in 2020 have agreed to continue in their positions until elections at the 2021 April meeting. Elections for these positions will be for a *one-year term*. The incumbents continuing for one-year terms are listed below:



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

- President: Paul Vlasveld (re-elected as President in January)
- Treasurer: Keith Wilson
 - Secretary: Karen Davis
 - Communications: Dennie Warren
 - Travel Director: Gail Burns
 - Industry Liaison: Norm Glickman
 - Membership: Benelia Terry
 - Public Affairs: Harry Davis
 - Website: Cathy Wilson

If you have an interest in serving as an Officer please contact Paul Vlasveld: bac.president@skibac.org or 408-247-6472

Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

Travel Time

The April rain & snow showers will bring green beauty & wildflowers to our hills & mountains in May! The County Parks trails, the golf courses & even Mt. Baldy Ski Resort are all opening up with "social-distancing" restrictions in place. A bit of "Nature therapy" is highly recommended.



Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director

We now have 15 spots available on our BAC 2021 FWSA Ski Week to Sun Valley from January 30-February 6th, 2021. We have a 3 bedroom condo and Sun Valley Inn rooms available so ask your friends to join you. If interested, please send in our BAC Trip Preference & other forms. (see website) Please mail your \$200 Deposit check to: Gail Burns 123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA. 94062. We have extended our Cancellation time to October 10th, 2020 without penalty as well!

For those who have already signed up for Sun Valley, BAC has the option for non-stop Group Air into the local Hailey airport with free ground transportation. We need at least 10 skiers to send in their \$50 refundable deposit to get our United Group Air (\$530) with a total of 32 seats reserved. Boise Group flights and ground transportation on Southwest may also be reserved for BAC if we get enough interested skiers.

Best wishes for a healthy spring!

Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director



More than Just a Ski Club

We invite you to join us in our 30th anniversary celebration activities!

We have events planned throughout the year, ending with our gala on 10/10/20.

January 16-20: Urban Winter Fest

February 8: Whale Watching

February 29-March 7: NBS Summit

March 21: 40+ Club Evening Out

April 18: Walk and Lunch in San Francisco

May 23-25: Holiday Hikes

June 13: Brunch and Game Day

July 4: Holiday Hike

August 8: Jazz Festival Hike

August 15: Annual Picnic

September 5-7: Holiday Hikes

October 10th: 30th Anniversary Gala

Please RSVP at: SanJoseFireAndIce@gmail.com

(all outdoor activities are weather-permitting)



Board of Directors

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Singles League Racing	slracing.org
Open League Racing	https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/
Far West Ski—Association	fwsa.org
Far West Ski—Racing	fwra.com
Web Cams on the Slopes	magnifeye.com
Road conditions	800-427-7623 or skibac.org
Weather	nws.mbay.net/home.html
Natl Ski Council Fed	www.skifederation.org

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First with Safety Awareness***

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BAC meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Don Jose's Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley